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Boro have no fresh injury worries following Tuesday's 2-0 victory over Hull, which lifted them to third.

Ishmael Miller scored his first goal for the club to add to an earlier strike from **Faris Haroun**, his first of the season.

Manager Tony Mowbray has to decide whether to recall **Jonathan Woodgate**, who was rested following a return from injury against Brighton last weekend.

Justin Hoyte has also restarted training following a hamstring strain and another hamstring victim, **Merouane Zemmama**, is also available again.

Kevin Thompson will need another couple of weeks to recover from a calf injury and **Luke Williams** continues to recover from a strained hip flexor.

Missing with long-term injuries are skipper **Rhys Williams** (ankle), **Curtis Main** (knee) and **Muzzie Carayol** (knee).

Academy goalkeeper **Luke Coddington** won his first England U-18 cap on Wednesday. The 17-year-old played the first half of a 2-0 win over Italy at Mansfield.

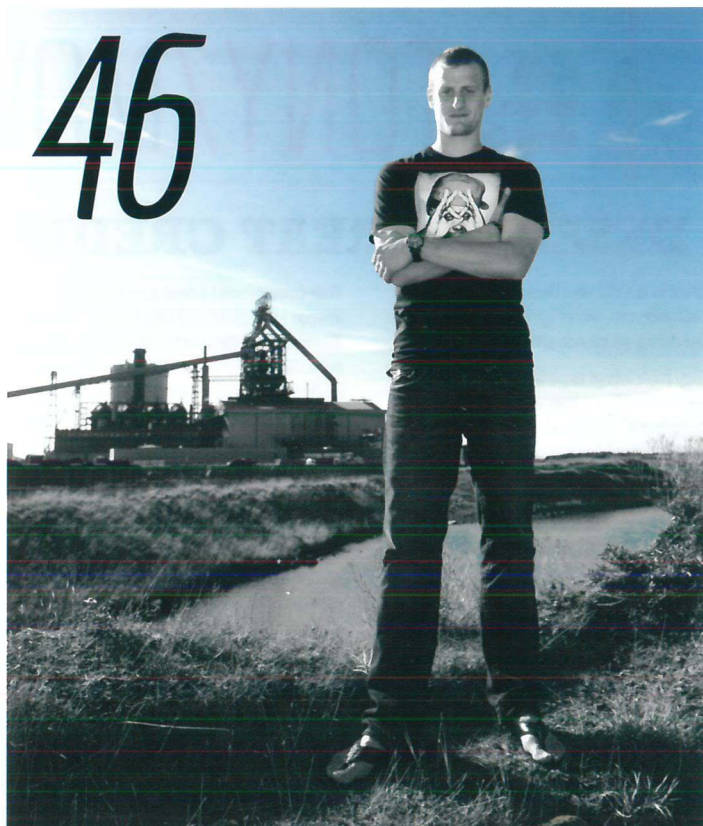
BOLTON WANDERERS

Bolton Wanderers have appointed Dougie Freedman as their new manager following the departure of Owen Coyle. Freedman left Crystal Palace earlier this week to prepare for his new challenge at The Reebok.

Chairman Phil Gartside said: "Dougie is young and ambitious. When we met, his enthusiasm and knowledge of the game was evident.

"He has a real drive and passion, and knows what we want to achieve and how we want to go about it. I am looking forward to working with Dougie to secure that."

Caretaker manager Jimmy Phillips will stay in charge for today's match.



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OUR PLAYERS **DESERVE** GREAT CREDIT

WE HAVE REACTED IN A POSITIVE MANNER TO DISAPPOINTING RESULTS AGAINST LEICESTER AND DERBY

Welcome back to the Riverside for our second home game in five days and the opportunity to extend our recent good run of results.

We go into today's match with Bolton having won our last three league games, which is obviously a positive. It's a nice position to be in, but there are also danger signs.

I've talked before about how difficult it is to put back-to-back wins together of any kind in this league, never mind achieving a run of four consecutive victories. Yet that is the challenge facing us this afternoon.

It reflects great credit on the players that we are now in this position following the frustration of the home games against Leicester and Derby. I'm delighted they have reacted in such a positive manner.

We now face a really stern test against a Bolton team that was in the Premier League last season. They have had their difficulties this year, but there is no doubt their squad is full of quality players.

Nevertheless, we have the opportunity to earn another three points today and we have to keep pushing on, especially with a sequence of three tough away games in a row coming up against Sunderland, Charlton and Nottingham Forest.

There is always a period of adjustment for sides who come down from the Premier League and, like Blackburn and Wolves, Bolton are having to

adapt to the different demands of the npower Championship, where games come thick and fast during an intense schedule.

They have lots of experience in their squad and I'm confident they will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season in the fight to get back to the Premier League. I'm sure their players will be mindful of the need to impress a new manager with good performances, so that could give them an extra edge to their game.

Kevin Davies is a striker who is a handful for any defender and Bolton have talented players all over the field, such as midfielder Mark Davies, who I remember from his days with Wolves. David Wheater, of course, is also part of their squad and we wish him well as he recovers from a cruciate injury.

It was good to see Ishmael Miller get his first goal for us on Tuesday on his return from injury. Hopefully that will be the first of many and I'm sure it will give him great encouragement to keep getting on the scoresheet.

It was a solid all-round performance where I feel we benefited from the pace of Adam Reach and Faris Haroun (top right) to break away and apply pressure to the Hull defence. That extra thrust is capable of getting the crowd on their feet and causing opponents problems.

Just as important as scoring goals is the need not to concede them and I have also been encouraged to see us record two successive clean sheets. The defence has performed well, and it's good to see players taking advantage of the competition for places. Stuart Parnaby, for instance, has come in and made an important contribution.

There is no doubt that in the early part of the season we conceded too many goals, so it's good that we are keeping it tighter at the back.

That competition I talked about is really intense in midfield and attack as well. Kevin Thomson and Richard Smallwood are among those fighting for places in the middle, and up front Emmanuel Ledesma showed what a threat he can be when he came on for the last 10 minutes against Hull.

Don't forget, we are currently missing Lukas Jutkiewicz and Muzzie Carayol, who will both come back into contention following their recovery from injury. I don't believe competition causes problems; I think it is capable of creating unity.

Players accept they can't play in every game but that they have a contribution to make when they are selected. They know they have to take advantage of the opportunities that come along.

On Tuesday, we face the challenge of Sunderland in the Capital One Cup. It's a big local derby and it's a great game in which to record a result. I'm certainly looking forward to what I would class as a nice distraction from our league programme.

We certainly caused them problems in our two FA Cup ties last season and I hope we can do so again. I know the ticket allocation for the Stadium of Light is such that many of you will have to settle for listening to the game on the radio, but I hope we can go there and give a good account of ourselves.

Before closing, I'd just like to thank you for your magnificent support at Brighton and at the Riverside against Hull on Tuesday. I know two home games in a week makes heavy financial demands and I want to make it clear how much your backing is appreciated.

Finally, may I wish a warm welcome to the management staff and players of Bolton.

Be lucky!

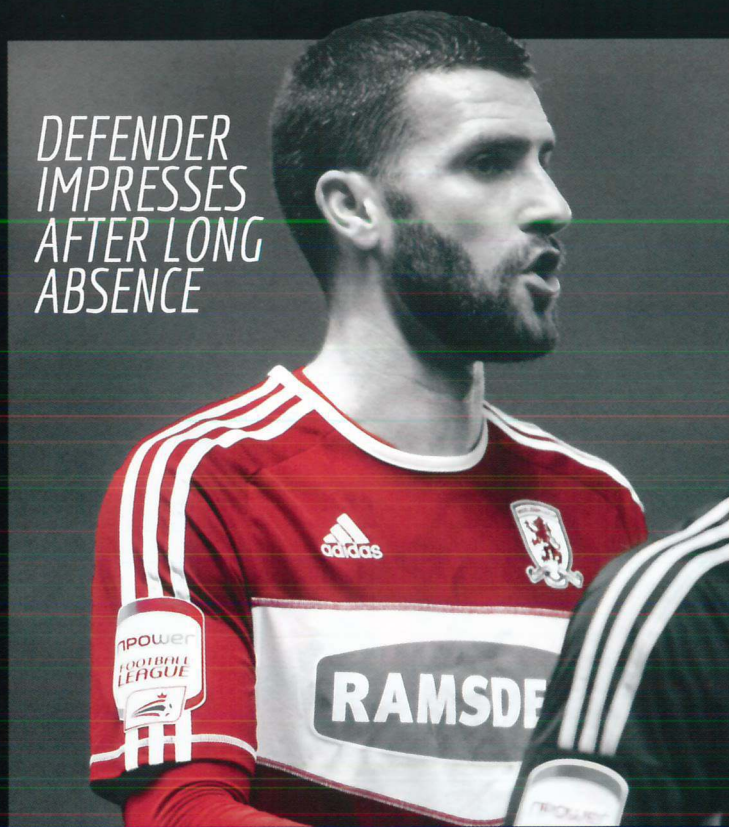




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DEFENDER IMPRESSES AFTER LONG ABSENCE



Parnaby stakes his claim

Stuart Parnaby has happy memories of his last visit to the Stadium of Light in Boro colours.

He scored one of his rare goals in a rousing 3-0 victory over Sunderland on January 31 2006, and fell out with a few mates along the way.

Parnaby still lives in his home city of Durham where Sunderland traditionally attract strong support. "All my mates are Sunderland fans so I was getting a fair share of abusive texts after I scored that goal," he says.

"It's always a good contest and I'm sure Tuesday's Capital One Cup tie will be no different. Obviously I would love to be involved."

Back at the club he left in 2006, he has enjoyed the chance to gain some game time in the absence of hamstringing victim Justin Hoyte and has contributed to two successive clean sheets.

"Even though I wasn't with Boro at the time, I went to both FA Cup ties with Sunderland last season and really enjoyed them. The atmosphere was unbelievable.

"Tuesday is going to be a real battle against a Premier League team but I'm sure the lads will relish the challenge."

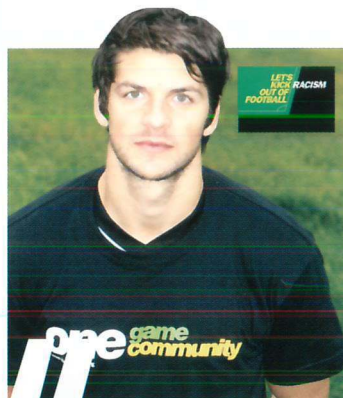
Parnaby, who made his first league start of the season in the 1-0 win at Brighton, knows what it takes to get promotion from the Championship, having achieved the feat with Birmingham.

"The key is winning your home games and making sure you get something on the road," he says. "At Birmingham we seemed to manage a lot of 1-0 victories, but it doesn't matter how you win them.

"It takes performances like at Brighton where we got the goal and then defended that advantage with our lives. As a defender, you come off the field exhausted but very satisfied to have kept a clean sheet.

"It's nice to get those games under my belt. It feels like I have never been away!"

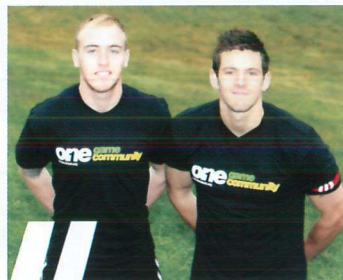
"Bolton come here today with a new manager and perhaps that may give their players a bit extra, but hopefully they won't get a lift against us."



RACISM IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE IN ANY WALK OF LIFE, SO I'D ASK BORO FANS TO PLAY THEIR PART IN WORKING AGAINST IT.



BORO PLAYERS COME FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND BACKGROUNDS, BUT WE ARE ONE TEAM ON THE PITCH AND ABHOR RACISM.



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LOOK WHO'S TWEETING

ANOTHER THREE POINTS FOR BORO...

Connor Ripley @connorripley

Well done to the lads getting the 3 points now we have to look forward and get the next 3 points #UTB

Ishmael Miller @IshmaelMiller

Great win boys another fantastic 3 points. Lets keep the train going...

Curtis Main @1curtismain

Well done lads! 3points ! Can all put ya feet up now !! #WEY

Josh McEachran @JMcEachran20

Great performance from the boys! great result, got to do the same on Saturday!

Jim Platt @jim_platt

Great result last night. Best home performance of season

Gary Havelock @GaryHavelock

Get in there 2-0 as predicted by my good self. Boro up to third now. #UTB

Gaizka Mendieta

@GaizkaMendieta6

Congrats to @Boro for winning today and reaching 3rd place in the table!! #staythere



RHYS



BORO'S **SKIPPER** TELLS IT STRAIGHT

George shows his class



I THINK THE GAFFER HAS MADE ONE OF THIS SUMMER'S BARGAIN SIGNINGS

All credit to the lads for a great team performance on Tuesday when victory over Hull lifted us to third in the table.

I thought we were strong all over the field and we go into today's match with Bolton in positive mood. It was good to see Seb getting another chance to impress and I thought George put in a particularly good display.

That doesn't surprise me, however. George is having a great season and he is becoming a big player for us.

It was a pretty shrewd bit of business by the gaffer to sign him from Doncaster during the summer. He is a different kind of player to Joe Bennett, but he is certainly proving his worth.

George is probably better known as a centre-back but he is making the left-back spot his own. Defenders find him very difficult to deal with when he storms forward to support the attack and he was instrumental in both goals against Hull.

He's come close to getting on the scoresheet on several occasions and hit the bar on Tuesday. I'm sure it's only a matter of time before he notches.

George is a great lad who has fitted in really well at the club and is well-liked in the dressing-room. I'm also a regular reader of his *REDSQUARE* column, and clearly he is a man of many talents!

I'd also liked to give credit to Stu Parnaby for coming in and doing so well in the last couple of games. Stu was a highly-rated player in our Academy before he broke into our first team and he has a lot of experience of playing at the highest level in the Premier League.

I know how much he enjoys being back at Boro after a difficult period in which he was without a club. He's now providing real competition for places and it looks as though there is a real battle for that right-back spot.

It's not always easy for footballers who are out of contract to find new clubs, and knowing Stuart he will want to grasp this opportunity with both hands. You have to be the kind of player a manager is looking for and I am so glad he is now with us again.

LOOKING GOOD

It's a long road when you are recovering from surgery but I am happy with my progress.

I've been able to take off the brace and crutches in the last week. Things like that give you a boost because you are getting one step nearer to fitness.

I'm walking in the pool as part of the programme to strengthen my ankle and everything is going well. I just can't wait for the turn of the year and the chance to start training again.

GOOD LUCK TO THE LADS

I'm gutted to miss Tuesday's Capital One Cup tie at Sunderland, which has all the makings of a great game.

We were very unlucky to lose against Sunderland last season after two close games in the FA Cup and our boys felt a little hard done by to lose the replay in extra time. But now we have an opportunity to put things right.

I'm sure we will go the Stadium of Light and give a good account of ourselves. It's a shame that Julio will miss the match through injury, but Grant and Justin are also former Sunderland players and will be thirsting to be involved.

Grant will relish the chance to show his old club what they are missing. He's been in great form in our midfield and is proving to be another brilliant acquisition.

Wouldn't it be fantastic if Grant turns in a man-of-the-match display and scores the winning goal?





AN ANNIVERSARY TO CELEBRATE

ALASTAIR BROWNLEE OF BBC TEES LOOKS BACK ON TWO YEARS OF PROGRESS

Anniversaries always give an opportunity for a look back over what has been achieved and ahead, hopefully, optimistically to the future.

Tony Mowbray's management reign at Boro has recently passed two milestones; the win at Brighton was Tony's 100th game in charge, and yesterday marked two years since he took over at the Riverside.

The two years have seen great change, first of all with the club emerging from the bottom three and then setting out on a course to compete for a place back in the Premier League with a squad playing in the style favoured by the manager.

It remains, of course, a work in progress but with just one defeat in the last seven matches, and having risen to third place, the hope remains that the next anniversary might be celebrated in the top flight.

It was good to see Stuart Parnaby make a Riverside return against Hull after pulling on a Boro shirt again in recent away matches at Preston and Brighton.

It's hard to take in how quickly time passes in football, but Stuart made his league debut for Boro 10 years ago on October 26 2002 in a 2-2 draw with Leeds United. The Boro team for that Premier League match in front of 34,273 fans included the likes of Alen Boksic, Ugo Ehiogu and Gareth Southgate.

One of Stuart's rare goals for Boro came in a real thriller against today's opponents Bolton in 2006, as he scored with seconds remaining to win the game 4-3. Let's hope for another three points off the Wanderers today.

Don't forget that after the match you can have your say in the Boro Hour on BBC Tees Sport with Higgy and I taking the calls on 01642 225511.

Also available after the match will be the Best of Boro podcast that contains the match highlights and the post-match interviews with Mark.

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WHEN DOES RITUAL BECOME SUPERSTITION?



PLAYERS WILL PERFORM IRRATIONAL ACTIONS IN THE HOPE OF INFLUENCING PERFORMANCE

For many footballers and managers the preparation for a match is well-rehearsed and routine in its build-up. Whether it's wearing that lucky pair of pants, putting your boots on in a certain way or a quick sign of the cross and a kiss to the skies when coming on or off the field, every player is different and, for some, carrying out these actions is of paramount importance.

However, when does behaviour become obsessive and simply superstitious, rather than just an individual's matchday ritual?

As the period leading up to kick-off can be lengthy, and for some nerve-racking as they

anticipate what is expected of them, many players deal with their time differently.

One prerequisite on the day of a game is the pre-match meal, normally containing chicken, pasta, eggs and beans, among other things. Within most clubs, this food combination has become standard fare, and consuming it three hours before the game is part of most footballers' matchday ritual.

A former teammate of mine swore he ate only chilli con carne on the eve of a match. Of course, it is a good source of carbohydrate and protein, but it's certainly not the only beneficial meal that's available.

However, this footballer had got to the stage where if he didn't have his chilli the night before, doubt would enter his mind about how well he would perform. This is a clear form of superstition that, I believe, is potentially dangerous - where there is an irrational conviction that a repetitive, but

not logically-linked, action is able to influence performance.

Moments before kick-off, Manchester United and Mexico striker Javier Hernandez (above) ("Chico") is renowned for kneeling on the halfway line with his hands together in prayer. For someone who is a practising Catholic, this must play a huge part in his preparation.

It is a sight not often associated with football yet Chico has no reservations about outwardly demonstrating his beliefs. Interestingly, Sir Alex Ferguson once advised the Mexican not to perform his ritual at Ibrox Stadium against Rangers, fearing that he might become victim to anti-Catholic abuse. This I believe is ritual behaviour and not superstition, as his religion is an integral and meaningful part of his life.

By contrast, a well-known Championship manager, who I won't name, simultaneously announces his starting line-up and substitutes

in exactly the same manner, at precisely the same time (to the second) every matchday. On the dot, he will enter the dressing room without acknowledging anyone, read out the teamsheet then swiftly leave. Whether this is through superstition or not, his pernickety and pedantic routine suggests it is performed through fear of change and the consequences that may occur if the ritual is not performed in the accustomed manner.

Superstition is not something that I believe in personally or allow myself to be affected by, although of course I do have certain rituals that I perform on a matchday. But even if I mis-time or forget to do them, it doesn't tend to bother me too much.

I asked around the dressing room to see if any of my Boro team-mates were passionate or at all conscious of any superstitions or rituals in their footballing lives.

Lukas Jutkiewicz said: "I like to eat the same thing before every match, but I don't get involved in anything superstitious."

For Andre Bieke, his preparation involves a religious ritual. "Before every match I always kiss the cross on my necklace," he said. "It is important to me."

I believe as a professional athlete it is important to try to distinguish between rituals and superstition. Ritual can provide a structure and stability that can be very psychologically calming because of its familiarity and help players in their pre-match preparations.

However, football already holds enough physical and psychological pressure without adding to it further with superstition that can ultimately be detrimental to the players.

At the next game you watch, take a look at the initial actions of individual managers and players as they walk on to the pitch. Many will be carrying out their matchday rituals or, in the hope of aiding their performance, their matchday superstitions.

Olympians show their medals

TEAM GB HOCKEY PLAYERS INSPIRE YOUNGSTERS

Olympic hockey bronze medallists Alex Danson and Beth Storry teamed up with the Premier League 4 Sports programme to talk about their experiences at the London Games.

Around 100 young people with parents and coaches gathered on the outdoor pitches at Teesside University to meet the Olympians, who had taken time off training to pass on their skills and knowledge and show off their medals.

Alex and Beth were members of the GB squad that was denied gold when they lost to Argentina in a nail-biting semi-final. They went on to beat New Zealand 3-1 to secure bronze to add to the silver they won in this year's world championships.

The Premier League 4 Sport programme is delivered by Middlesbrough FC in the Community on behalf of the Premier League, Youth Sports Trust and Sports England and has given young people the opportunity to get involved in hockey.

More than 27,000 youngsters nationwide have taken up a new sport through the programme, with 9,000



new satellite clubs set up specifically for these people. The programme also includes volleyball, table-tennis, judo, basketball, handball, badminton and netball and involves local clubs who assist with delivery.

MFCiC has helped to introduce 90 new young people to the sport through two satellite clubs, Laurence Jackson and Kings Academy, with Macmillan and Oakfields College starting up this academic year, hopefully to double that number. Some of these players have already transferred to the main club to become members and now compete in local leagues representing Marton Furness Club.

Our photos show the two Olympians with the young people who form the PL4S squads under the tuition provided by senior coach Donald Cramb with Marton Furness Hockey Club.



LAUGH WITH JACK



"Exactly how high up are these seats you got us...?"

PUPILS LEARN KICK IT OUT MESSAGE

Pupils from Hemlington Hall Primary School will be wearing Kick it Out T-shirts at today's match to show their support for the national anti-racism campaign.

Middlesbrough FC in the Community joined North Riding County FA to deliver educational and coaching workshops to coincide with Kick it Out's two weeks of action at football clubs up and down the country.

MFCiC delivered lessons to pupils in years five and six. This included a "Respect" workshop to promote awareness and tolerance on and off the pitch and football coaching sessions looking at teamwork and sporting etiquette. NRCFA looked at racism in society and how football is working to eradicate it.

Steven Wade from NRCFA said: "The North Riding County FA were delighted to work in partnership with Middlesbrough Football Club to support the Kick It Out campaign's weeks of action. Racism has no place in society or football and it was great to work with the pupils from Hemlington Hall Primary School to reinforce this message. North Riding County FA are committed to tackling racism of any form in the game."

Helena Pinder, Community Manager at MFCiC, added: "We are always keen to assist with great projects like this delivered in the community. When the North Riding County FA approached us to support this event we were eager to get involved, as the issue of racism in football is very current and this was a great opportunity to get the anti-racism message out there. There is no place for racism on the football pitch and hopefully the lesson we delivered helped promote this."

Middlesbrough FC in the Community is funded by The Premier League Charitable Fund and The Football League Trust. For further information on the work MFCiC carries out in the local community, please contact Helena on 01642 757669.



SUNDERLAND MATCH ADVICE



Boro, Sunderland and Northumbria Police have issued the following advice to away supporters attending the Capital One Cup tie at the Stadium of Light on Tuesday.

TRAVEL

Boro are running a return coach service from the Riverside Stadium. We are urging supporters to make use of these coaches as there is a limited Metro and train service operating on Tuesday evening.

SEATING

The location of the away fans at the Stadium of Light has changed and you will now be seated in the upper tier of the North Stand.

Turnstiles will open at 6.30pm and you will have access to the bars on levels one and three of the North Stand. The level one bar will serve alcohol before kick-off, at half-time and after the match has ended.

The level three bar will serve ONLY soft drinks and snacks before kick-off and at half time but WILL serve alcohol after full-time.

AFTER FULL-TIME WHISTLE

You are asked to remain in the North Stand for a short time while police ensure there is a safe path back to the coaches. There will be access to the bars and toilets on levels one and three.

After the match we need you to work with officers and be patient - police will make sure everyone gets to where they want to be safely.



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Ramsdens Chief Executive Peter Kenyon said: "The Cash Grabber is great fun and has proved hugely popular during a national tour of our branches. I'm sure it will be a big hit with Boro fans."

The Cash Grabber is free to enter.



Welcome to Devon and Molly Faulkner, who are special guests of Middlesbrough FC today. Dad Glyn is a big Bolton fan and their mum, Claire, who works as a hospitality jackpot seller, is a Boro supporter.

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TAKING A *SIDEWAYS* VIEW OF FOOTBALL



GEORGE WAS SIMPLY **UNBELIEVABLE**



The other day I was out walking the dog and found myself thinking back to the Sixties when I used to make a similar walk with my granddad along the headland at Marske. My granddad used to tell me tales of the great Boro players he'd watched when he was a lad, living in Parliament Road.

"Andrew Wilson," he'd say, "Now, they called him 'Wingy' on account of he'd lost part of his arm in the Great War. Well, if Boro got a free-kick anywhere near the opposition penalty area, Andrew Wilson (right) would take it. And if there was a gap in the opposition wall no bigger than an orange, he'd squeeze that ball through it and into the back of the net".

The first part of this is true – Wilson did lose part of his arm in World War One (he was also a lawn bowls international, though my grandfather never mentioned that). The second bit, well, unless oranges back in the

Twenties were a whole lot bigger than they are now, then that was a piece of exaggeration on my grandfather's part. I was about eight at the time, though, and so I believed all of it.

My granddad had started going to Ayresome Park back in around 1912. He loved all the players from the decades surrounding the Great War: Owen Williams, Tim Williamson, Wilson, the Carr brothers.

His all-time favourite was the centre-forward George Elliott (left). Boro signed Elliott from South Bank in 1909. He made more than 300 appearances for the club and scored more than 200 goals. According to my grandfather, Elliott's abilities were even more superhuman than Wilson's. He was quick, strong, brave, skilful, but more than that he apparently had extra-sensory perception.

"George Elliott never had to run about like these modern so-called footballers," my granddad would say, as we headed towards Saltburn, "He knew exactly where the ball was going to be and he was there before it arrived. Anticipation, see?"

I nodded my head, even though I couldn't quite figure out how, if he didn't run about, Elliott actually got to the place he had predicted the ball was going to be.

"Sometimes," my granddad said, "George Elliott was in position to receive that ball so early he had time to light a cigarette. And when the cross started to come his way, he'd nip off the end of his fag, pop it in his pocket for later, and welly the ball in the goals.

"George Elliott," my granddad said. "Now he was a footballer".

"If Boro got a free-kick anywhere near the opposition penalty area, Andrew Wilson would take it"



MIDDLESBROUGH 2 HULL CITY 0

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MIDDLESBROUGH

Steele; Parnaby, Hines, Bikey, Friend, Haroun, Leadbitter, McEachran (Bailey 75), Reach (McDonald 65), Emnes, Miller (Ledesma 79).

Subs not used: Halliday, Smallwood, Park, Leutwiler.

Scorers: Haroun, 59, Miller 66.

Booked: Ledesma.

HULL CITY

Amos; Rosenior (Simpson 74), Dawson, McShane, Chester, McKenna (Evans 74), Olofinjana, Elmohamady, Mclean, Quinn, Proschwitz (Aluko 59).

Subs not used: Cooper, Bruce, Townsend, Oxley.

BORO		HULL CITY
22	SHOTS	17
15	SHOTS ON TARGET	0
356	PASSES	420
86.5%	PASS SUCCESS	86.2%
15	CROSSES	18
5	OFFSIDES	4
1	YELLOW CARDS	0
49%	POSSESSION	51%



FOR THE RECORD . . .

Boro followed up their win at Brighton by getting back on track at the Riverside after the stutters against Derby and Leicester.

Victory over Hull lifted them to third and was well deserved. Tony Mowbray's side were unlucky not to go in front after carving out some good opportunities, but made the breakthrough on the hour after some great work by George Friend.

The raiding left-back worked a neat set-up for Faris Haroun, who tore forward to beat keeper Ben Amos, on loan from Manchester United. Friend was also central to the second goal six minutes later, storming forward again to bring a save out of Amos.

Scott McDonald's follow-up shot was also blocked, but Ishmael Miller was on hand to turn the ball over the line for his first Boro goal. McDonald and Marvin Emnes came near to increasing the advantage in the closing stages.



BORO UNCOVERED

A REDSQUARE FEATURE THAT
TAKES YOU BEHIND THE SCENES
AT MIDDLESBROUGH FC

ROCKLIFFE LEARNING ZONE

Major changes have taken place at Rockliffe Park training ground since Boro won category one status in the new Elite Player Performance Plan governing the way young footballers are trained and educated at club level. More than 70 boys from Middlesbrough, Stockton, Darlington, Sunderland and Durham now receive part of their schooling via a day release programme at Rockliffe, where classrooms have been set up to cater for children aged 11 to 16. Teaching time varies from one day to one-and-a-half days a week.

NEW BOYS

This is the combined U-11/U-12 group that comes in every Thursday for a mixture of football training and lessons. A Boro minibus picks up children in Middlesbrough, Stockton and Darlington, while others further out are dropped off by their parents. They have two one-hour classes either side of lunch. This is sandwiched between training sessions in the morning and afternoon. Each boy follows an individual learning plan set by his school. Education staff at Rockliffe assist them with the task in hand, whether it be English, art or information technology. There is no set curriculum for these sessions.

TEACHING AIDS

Each boy has an internet-connected laptop computer provided to complete his schoolwork. For subjects such as languages and art, recording equipment and drawing and painting materials are provided.

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CLASSROOM/PRESS ROOM

This room doubles as a media suite and this is where Tony Mowbray sits when hosting his pre-match press conferences. The boys get the same support as the senior pro players. All are kitted out in club tracksuits and they eat lunch in the staff restaurant at the same time as the first-teamers. They are individually assessed by the sports science department and all enjoy full physiotherapy back-up. "Having the boys doing their schoolwork onsite has been a major success so far," says Head of Education and Welfare Barry Dawson. "The lads are genuinely thrilled to be here in a football environment. Most are Boro fans, although we also have one of two who support other clubs."

JOHN CARLTON

John is a former geography teacher at Nunthorpe School who left in the summer to start his own horticultural business. He works seven hours a week at the Rockliffe "school".

NATHAN LIDDLE

Nathan is a part-time sports therapist with Boro who gained a degree at Teesside University and later qualified as a teacher. He also teaches part-time at Darlington College.

SHAUN RICHARDSON

Shaun is a former England U-18 Rugby Union international who played for Newcastle Falcons. He has run the rugby academy at Macmillan College for the last three years and acts as a teaching assistant to help the children with their general education.





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MOWBRAY HAS MAGIC TOUCH

Tony Mowbray makes a habit of turning half-decent players into better ones.

He's already achieved remarkable results with various members of the Boro squad since he took over the reins two years ago.

The most obvious recent example is Joe Bennett, who was apparently destined for a cut-price transfer to Bristol City when Mowbray walked through the Boro door.

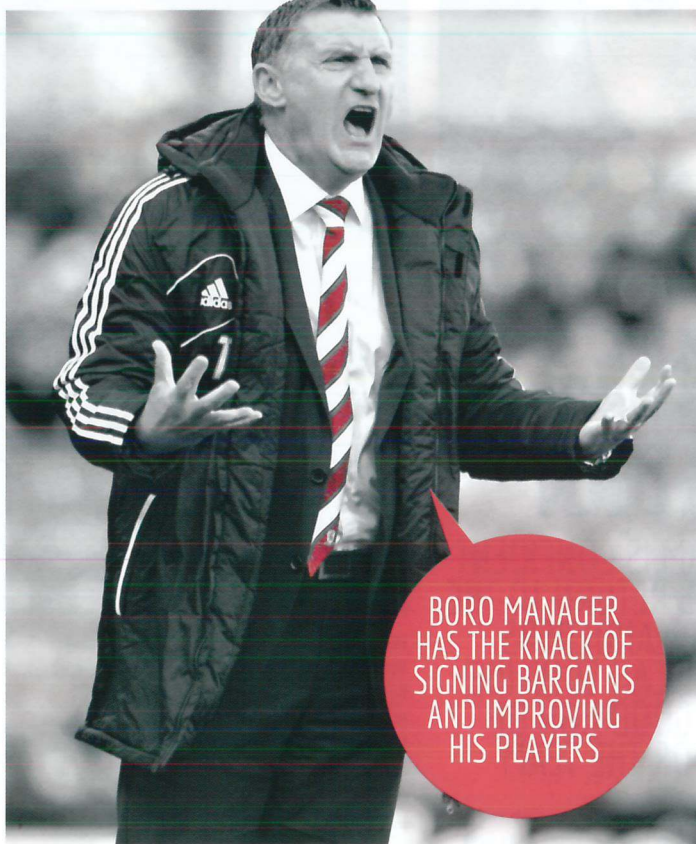
A transfer deal that might have been worth a few hundreds of thousands, if Bennett had left two years ago, was transformed into a few millions when the Rochdale-born defender completed his move to Premier League Aston Villa in August.

The fee was beneficial from Boro's point of view, but also reflected the way in which Bennett's overall contribution on the football pitch had increased dramatically during Mowbray's tenure. He has simply become a better player.

Another fine example is striker Marvin Emnes, who has regularly been linked with interest from Premier League clubs. Marvin was on loan at Swansea City when Mowbray arrived back on Teesside, and the smart money was on the Dutchman completing a cheap move to South Wales.

Fortunately, Mowbray wanted to see what Emnes could do before even thinking about selling him. It took just one appearance by Marvin back in the Boro line-up for the manager to know that the player was not for selling.

Maybe the Swansea experience was the making of Marvin, but the Boro boss has worked closely with the player for two years now and has helped him to realise his true potential here. This includes the 24-year-old



BORO MANAGER HAS THE KNACK OF SIGNING BARGAINS AND IMPROVING HIS PLAYERS

top-scoring with 18 goals in all competitions for Boro last term.

Marvin's immense value to the team was rubber stamped in recent weeks while he was sidelined by injury, because he was sorely missed. Maybe Mowbray took a slight gamble in pitching the forward straight back into the fray at Watford three weeks ago after recovering from a bruised foot, but the move paid off with Marvin scoring a crucial equalising goal.

The potential breakthrough of Adam Reach this season is another feather in the cap of the Boro manager and his coaching team. The 19-year-old has made a super start to the

current campaign, and it's such a pity that he is another who has suffered from injury.

Mowbray has also done pretty well in the transfer market. He had only enough money for one relatively big signing last term, and swooped for Coventry City's Lukas Jutkiewicz.

There may have been a few raised eyebrows at the time, especially considering Jutkiewicz's only modest goalscoring record for the Sky Blues.

But Mowbray, upon completing the signing of the striker, stressed that he believed he could make Jutkiewicz a better player.

The manager's confidence is already paying rich dividends. Not only has Jutkiewicz scored four goals this season, but he is looks an absolute steal - and is a player who is set to resurrect the club's former great tradition of producing centre-forwards.

Again, it is frustrating that Lukas is spending another spell on the sidelines as he battles against a knee injury.

Mowbray had a little bit of cash to spend this summer and has spent it very wisely.

George Friend was largely unknown on Teesside until this summer, but his robust performances make him a contender in the early stages of the player of the season competition. The former Doncaster man is still settling in, but his strong runs forward and ability to get in telling crosses have made him an invaluable member of the team.

There are also many reasons to believe that Mustapha Carayol will have a big part to play this season, once he returns from injury. The lively winger not only greatly entertained the Boro public with his lightning, defence-splitting runs at Blackburn last month, but he must have earned many new fans throughout the country because the match was televised.

And, one player we must pencil into the Mowbray modification programme is Andre Bikey. It's seems almost incredible that the 27-year-old centre back did not even have a club when the transfer window closed at the end of August.

If you hold sway by other people's reports, you may have read that Andre can be a little wayward with his passes at times and dwells on the ball too long. Yet Boro fans have witnessed a strong-willed, confident and no-nonsense player who attacks the ball in the Tony Mowbray mould.

It's a pretty good bet that many of Andre's previous critics will be eating their words once Mowbray develops the finished Bikey product. And, like many of the other players to pass through the manager's hands, Bikey could be the next graduate from a remarkable finishing school.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Formed: 1874

Nickname: The Trotters

Manager: Dougie Freedman

Ground: Reebok Stadium
(capacity 28,723)

Website: www.bwfc.co.uk

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KIT SUPPLIERS

2012–present: adidas

1993–2012: Reebok

1988–93: Matchwinner

1976–88: Umbro

1975–76: Bukta

RECORDS

Attendance: 69,912,

v Manchester City

(18.2.33) Division 1

League win: 8-0 v Barnsley

(6.10.34) Division 2

League defeat:

1-9 v Preston North End

(10.12.87) FA Cup R2

Most capped player:

Mark Fish (34, South Africa)

League appearances:

Eddie Hopkinson

(519, 1956-70)

Transfer fee received:

£15m for Nicolas Anelka

(Chelsea, Jan 2008)

Transfer fee paid:

£8m for Nicolas Anelka

(Fenerbahce, August 2006)

INS & OUTS

SIGNED

Keith Andrews

(West Bromwich)

Joe McKee (Burnley)

Matthew Mills (Leicester)

Andy Lonergan (Leeds)

Stephen Warnock

(Aston Villa, loan)

Jay Spearing (Liverpool, loan)

Benik Afobe (Arsenal, loan)

DEPARTED

Robbie Blake (Doncaster)

Mark Connolly (Crawley)

Tom Eckerley (Accrington)

Greтар Rafn Steinsson

(Kayserspor)

Temitope Obadeyi (Rio Ave)

Rhys Bennett (Rochdale)

Jussi Jaaskelainen

(West Ham)

Jack Sampson

(Accrington, loan)

Tom Eaves (Bristol Rovers)

/TODAY'S OPPONENTS/ WITH MARTIN WALKER/



REAM UPBEAT AFTER RETURN

TIM REAM IS CONFIDENT THAT HIS RETURN TO THE BOLTON WANDERERS DEFENCE CAN COINCIDE WITH A GOOD RUN OF FORM FOR THE TEAM

The American international was restored against Bristol City last weekend – his first competitive match in nearly two months following his last appearance, against Hull City at the KC Stadium, on September 1.

Ream says that finding himself out of favour was tough to accept, but he is determined to make the most of this opportunity after being rewarded for an admirable attitude in recent weeks.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

BORO V BOLTON	BORO	DRAW	BOLTON
LEAGUE	32	27	49
FA CUP	3	3	1
LEAGUE CUP	2	0	0
TOTAL	37	30	50



He said: "I found out that I would be playing on the Friday when we went through a few things. It was nice to be out there, back playing with the guys and contributing in any way that I can. Getting this result (a 3-2 win), it definitely puts me in a good place. But as long as we are picking up points then I will be happy.

"Every player goes through a stage in their career when they have to take a step back and put in the dirty work off the field and not play in the first team games. Over the last few weeks I've really tried to work on the things that I struggled with early on. Hopefully that's all behind me and I can get regular 90 minutes from now on in.

"If we stay solid defensively and move the ball around as a team, we will create chances and be good to go."

It's been a turbulent time for Bolton, following Owen Coyle's departure earlier this month after two-and-a-half years in charge at the Reebok.

Bolton were relegated from the Premier League in the summer, having spent 11 seasons in the

top flight, and after a poor start to their nPower Championship campaign the Greater Manchester club decided to make a change.

Ex-Boro defender Jimmy Phillips – the club's Academy manager – took temporary charge of Wanderers, with coach Sammy Lee as his assistant, and the pair guided Bolton to that win over Bristol City and a 2-2 draw at Wolves on Tuesday night.

The improvement in results, and the appointment of a new boss, will undoubtedly give them a renewed spring in their step for today's clash as Bolton hope to make an instant return to the Premier League.

Founder members of the Football League, Bolton were a successful cup side in the Twenties, winning the FA Cup three times. The club won the Cup a fourth time in 1958. A leaner spell followed, reaching a nadir in 1987 when the club spent a season in the Fourth Division. Bolton regained top-flight status in 1995 after a 15-year absence, and after relegation they returned again under Sam Allardyce in 2001.

BOLTON LEGENDS XI

GOALKEEPER

Jussi Jaaskelainen

The Finnish goalkeeper played more than 500 games for the Wanderers during a 15-year stay, having arrived from Vaasan in 1997. Ranked third in the club's all-time appearance list, Jaaskelainen joined West Ham on a free transfer after Bolton's relegation from the top flight in May.

RIGHT-BACK

Bruno N'Gotty

The French right-back's early career CV includes Lyon, PSG, and Milan. He arrived at Bolton initially on loan from Marseille in 2001. After signing permanently a year later, N'Gotty – who won six international caps for France – played almost 150 times for Bolton before moving to Birmingham in 2007.

LEFT-BACK

Jimmy Phillips

Current club Academy director Phillips progressed through the youth ranks with Bolton in 1983, playing more than 100 games during an initial four-year stay. Phillips played for Oxford and Boro before returning to Bolton in 1993.

CENTRE-BACK

Gudni Bergsson

First came to prominence in the English game with Spurs between 1988-94. The Icelandic defender played 270 times for Bolton and is now a qualified lawyer and TV-show host back in his native land.

CENTRE-BACK

Alan Stubbs

Stubbs spent six years with Bolton from 1990-96, playing in three divisions as the club rose to the Premier League. In 1996, he became Celtic's record signing when he joined for £4m.

RIGHT WING

Per Frandsen

Another Scandanavian, who arrived at Bolton in the mid-Nineties, racking up almost 300 games during two separate four-year spells, either side of a big-money move to rivals Blackburn. Danish international Frandsen played at the 1998 World Cup.

LEFT WING

David Lee

Another who played for the club in the 1995 League Cup final, one of his 147 games for the club, in which he scored 16 goals. Lee's career began with Bury and Southampton, while post-Wanderers he served Wigan, Carlisle and Morecambe before retiring in 2002.

CENTRE MIDFIELD

Jay Jay Okocha

Played for Paris St-Germain, Fenerbahce and Eintracht Frankfurt before arriving at the Reebok on a free following the 2002 World Cup. Spent five years as captain at Wanderers, leading the club to the 2004 Carling Cup final before joining Hull in 2007. Won 73 caps for Nigeria, scoring 14 times.

CENTRE MIDFIELD

Peter Reid

Reid started his playing career at Burnden Park in 1974, winning a Second Division title in 1978 before transferring to Everton in 1982 after 225 games for Bolton. Reid also played for Manchester City, QPR and Southampton, and won 13 England caps before moving into management.

STRIKER

Nat Lofthouse

Lofthouse played 500 times for Bolton, scoring almost 300 goals between 1946-60. Capped 33 times for England, he netted 30 goals.

STRIKER

John McGinlay

Scottish front man who played for the club during the mid-Nneties, representing Bolton in the 1995 League Cup defeat to Liverpool. He also scored the goals that helped win promotion to the Premier League in 1997.

GOALS GALORE!

1 Goal scored by Stuart Ripley for Bolton during a three-month loan spell from Boro in early 1986.

6 Goals scored by Kevin Davies for Bolton last season.

9 Goals scored between Boro and Bolton during their last league meetings, in the 2008-09 season, a 3-1 victory for Wanderers at the Riverside, and a 4-1 home win at the Reebok.

17 Goals scored by Boro's legendary goal machine George Camsell against Bolton.

23 Goals scored by Bolton away from home last season.

CONNECTIONS

They played for us both...

- **Andy Campbell** – the striker began his career with his hometown club Boro in 1995 but managed only 56 league games in seven year. He enjoyed a six-match loan spell with Bolton in 2001 before a £950,000 move to Cardiff City.

- **Andy Dibble** – the goalkeeper who really did have more clubs than Jack Nicklaus. The Welsh international had loan spells with both Boro and Bolton in 1991, while contracted to Manchester City. Dibble also represented another 17 clubs during his 24-year playing career. They were: Cardiff, Luton, Sunderland, Huddersfield, Manchester City, Aberdeen, West Bromwich, Sheffield United, Rangers, Luton, Altrincham, Barry Town, Hartlepool, Carlisle, Stockport, Wrexham and Accrington Stanley.

- **Jamie Pollock** – local boy who came through the ranks and went on to play nearly 200 league and cup games for Boro before leaving on a Bosman free to join Spanish side Osasuna in summer 1996. After a short-lived spell there he joined Bolton and played just over 50 games for Wanderers before a £1m move to Manchester City.

- Others who've played for both include Simon Coleman, Neil Cox, Allan Johnston, Alan Kernaghan, Gary Parkinson, Jimmy Phillips, Kevin Poole, Michael Ricketts, Stuart Ripley, Tuncay, Andy Todd and, of course, David Wheeler.



IN CHARGE TODAY

JIMMY PHILLIPS

Born: Bolton, 8.2.66 (46)

Clubs: Bolton, caretaker (2012)

Former Boro defender Jimmy Phillips took over as caretaker manager at Bolton following Owen Coyle's dismissal earlier this month and guided them to a 3-2 win at home to Bristol City in his first game last Saturday.

The 46-year-old, who spent three seasons with Boro in the early Nineties, is currently Dae Parnaby's counterpart at Bolton, holding the position of Academy director after a number of years as their youth team coach.

Phillips began his career with his hometown club in 1983 and played more than 100 games in his first spell before joining Glasgow Rangers for £95,000 in March 1987.

He spent 18 months in Scotland before a £110,000 switch to Oxford, and Phillips spent two seasons with the Bulls, playing 88 games.

Colin Todd brought Phillips to Ayresome Park in March 1990, in a £250,000 deal, and the left-back played 170 league and cup games for Boro before returning to Bolton for £250,000 in summer 1993.

He played another 250-plus games for Wanderers, including their 1995 League Cup final defeat against Liverpool, before retiring in 2001.



THE PLAYERS

1 ADAM BOGDAN

GOALKEEPER

Born: Budapest, 27.9.1987
Crewe, loan (2009-10)
Bolton (2007-present)
Vasas (2005-07)

2 TYRONE MEARS

DEFENDER

Born: Stockport, 18.2.1983
Bolton (2011-present)
Burnley (2009-11)
Marseille, loan (2008-09)
Derby (2007-09)
Derby, loan (2007)
West Ham (2006-07)
Preston (2002-06)
Man City (2001-02)

3 MARCOS ALONSO

DEFENDER

Born: Madrid, 28.12.1990
Bolton (2010-present)
Real Madrid (2009-10)

4 MATTHEW MILLS

DEFENDER

Born: Swindon, 14.7.1986
Bolton (2012-present)
Leicester (2011-12)
Reading (2009-11)
Doncaster (2008-09)
Doncaster, loan (2008)
Doncaster, loan (2007)
Colchester, loan (2007)
Man City (2006-08)
Bournemouth, loan (2005)
Coventry, loan (2004)
Southampton (2003-06)

5 TIM REAM

DEFENDER

Born: St Louis, USA, 5.10.1987
Bolton (2012-present)
NY Red Bulls (2010-12)

7 CHRIS EAGLES

MIDFIELDER

Born: Hemel Hempstead, 19.11.1985
Bolton (2011-present)
Burnley (2008-11)
NEC Nijmegen, loan (2006-07)

Watford, loan (2006)
Sheff Wed, loan (2005-06)
Watford, loan (2005)
Man Utd (2003-08)

8 KEITH ANDREWS

MIDFIELDER

Born: Dublin, 13.9.1980
Bolton (2012-present)
West Brom (2012)
Ipswich (2011-12)
Blackburn (2008-12)
MK Dons (2006-08)
Hull City (2005-06)
Walsall, loan (2004)
Stoke, loan (2003)
Oxford, loan (2000)
Wolves (1999-05)

9 DAVID NGOG

FORWARD

Born: Gennevilliers, France, 1.4.1989
Bolton (2011-present)
Liverpool (2008-11)
Paris St Germain (2006-08)

10 MARTIN PETROV

MIDFIELDER

Born: Vratza, Bulgaria, 15.1.1979
Bolton (2010-present)
Man City (2007-10)
Atletico Madrid (2005-07)
Wolfsburg (2001-05)
Servette (1999-01)
CSKA Moscow (1996-98)

11 GREG WYLDE

MIDFIELDER

Born: Kirkintilloch, 23.3.1991
Bolton (2012-present)
Rangers (2008-12)

12 ZAT KNIGHT

DEFENDER

Born: Solihull, 2.5.1980
Bolton (2009-present)
Aston Villa (2007-09)
Peterborough, loan (2000)
Fulham (1999-2007)

14 KEVIN DAVIES

FORWARD

Born: Sheffield, 26.3.1977
Bolton (2003-present)

Millwall, loan (2002)
Southampton (1999-03)
Blackburn (1998-99)
Southampton (1997-98)
Chesterfield (1994-97)

15 STEPHEN WARNOCK

DEFENDER

Born: Ormskirk, 12.12.1981
Bolton, loan (2012)
Aston Villa (2009-present)
Blackburn (2007-09)
Coventry, loan (2003-04)
Bradford, loan (2002)
Liverpool (2002-07)

16 MARK DAVIES

MIDFIELDER

Born: Wolverhampton, 18.2.1988
Bolton (2009-present)
Leicester, loan (2008-09)
Wolves (2005-09)

17 BENIK AFOBE

FORWARD

Born: Leyton, 12.2.1993
Bolton, loan (2012)
Reading, loan (2012)
Huddersfield, loan (2011)
Huddersfield, loan (2010-11)
Arsenal (2010-present)

18 SAM RICKETTS

DEFENDER

Born: Aylesbury, 11.10.1981
Bolton (2009-present)
Hull City (2006-09)
Swansea (2004-06)
Telford (2003-04)
Nuneaton, loan (2002-03)
Oxford (1999-03)

19 MARVIN SORDELL

FORWARD

Born: Pinner, 17.2.1991
Bolton (2012-present)
Tranmere, loan (2010)
Watford (2009-12)

20 JAY SPEARING

MIDFIELDER

Born: Wallasey, 25.11.1988
Bolton, loan (2012)



Leicester, loan (2010)
Liverpool (2007-present)

21 DARREN PRATLEY

MIDFIELDER

Born: Barking, 22.4.1985
Bolton (2011-present)
Swansea (2006-11)
Brentford, loan (2005-06)
Brentford, loan (2005)
Fulham (2003-06)

22 STUART HOLDEN

MIDFIELDER

Born: Aberdeen, 1.8.1985
Bolton (2010-present)
Houston Dynamos (2006-10)
Sunderland (2005-06)

23 JOE RILEY

DEFENDER

Born: Salford, 13.10.1991
Bolton (2011-present)

24 ANDY LONERGAN

GOALKEEPER

Born: Preston, 19.10.1983
Bolton (2012-present)
Leeds (2011-12)
Swindon, loan (2006)
Wycombe, loan (2005)
Blackpool, loan (2003)



Darlington, loan (2002)
Preston (2000-11)

25 JOSHUA VELA

MIDFIELDER

Born: Salford, 14.12.1993
Bolton (2011-present)

26 ROBERT LAINTON

GOALKEEPER

Born: Ashton-under-Lyne, 12.10.1989
Bolton (2010-present)

27 CHUNG-YONG LEE

MIDFIELDER

Born: Seoul, 2.7.1988
Bolton (2009-present)
FC Seoul (2008-09)

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

FORWARD

Born: Glasgow, 30.11.1990
Carlisle, loan (2012)
Sheff Utd, loan (2012)
Bolton (2010-present)

31 DAVID WHEATER

DEFENDER

Born: Redcar, 14.2.1987
The "Redcar Rock" needs no introduction here at the Riverside, having played more than 150 times for his boyhood club during a seven-year

spell between 2004-11. In his early career, Wheater served time on loan with Wolves, Darlington and Doncaster Rovers as Gareth Southgate introduced his Academy stars into the first-team environment. At 22, Wheater captained Boro, but with the club unable to bounce back to the Premier League he opted to join Bolton in the 2011 winter transfer window. Wheater is currently sidelined with a cruciate injury suffered at the end of last season, but is expected to return to action in December. The 25-year-old has



Keith Andrews

represented England at every level from U-16 through to U-21.

Bolton (2011-present)
Darlington, loan (2007)
Wolves, loan (2006)
Doncaster, loan (2006)
Middlesbrough (2004-11)

33 ADAM BLAKEMAN

DEFENDER

Born: Widnes, 3.12.1991
Bolton (2011-present)

34 JAY LYNCH

GOALKEEPER
Born: Salford, 31.3.1993
Bolton (2012-present)

35 JOE MCKEE

FORWARD
Born: Linlithgow, 5.5.1992
Bolton (2012-present)

St Mirren, loan (2011-12)
Burnley (2009-12)
Livingston (2009)

38 SANMI ODELUSI

FORWARD
Born: England, 11.6.1993
Bolton (2012-present)

39 ALEX MCQUADE

DEFENDER
Born: England, 7.11.1992
Bolton (2012-present)

HIGGY'S ONE TO WATCH



CHRIS EAGLES

A £3M signing from Burnley in July 2011...



Higgy says: "The former Manchester United trainee is a big goal threat from midfield and can cause lots of problems. Eagles is an attacking midfielder who can play just behind the front line, off one or two strikers or as a second forward off Kevin Davies. He's quick and direct and chips in with his fair share of goals, so he's Bolton's One to Watch today."



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THE PLAYERS OF THE
FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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Which Boro player is this?



Name this Premier League stadium and the team who play their home games there.



Gunnar Nielsen is the only man of this nationality to play in the Premier League. What country does he come from?

Name the countries these sides are from: 1) Aris Salonika 2) Vitoria Setubal 3) Besiktas 4) Mattersburg.

Name the four men who have managed both Middlesbrough and Bolton Wanderers.



1) During the last international break, Sweden staged a remarkable recovery to come from four goals down in 55 minutes to draw 4-4 away to Germany. Which former Bolton player scored for the Swedes that night?

- 2) Who was the last permanent manager of Arsenal immediately before Arsene Wenger? For two bonus points name:
1) The legendary former Arsenal right-back and

- 2) The former Manchester United left-back who took temporary charge until Wenger took over.

- 3) On Tuesday Boro travel to Sunderland for their fourth Capital One Cup game of the season. How many clubs from outside the top flight have won the competition in all its forms?

- 4) Next summer Boro will defend the Ramsdens Cup, won this summer at Falkirk, against one of two Scottish sides. Name either.

- 5) Name the three Brazilians who played in the 2004 Carling Cup final.



Arsene Wenger

ANSWERS:

WHO ARE YA? - Nicky Bailey, Ipswich Town.
GREEN FLAG -
WHERE IN THE WORLD - The Emirates Stadium, home of Arsenal.
INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM - He is from the Faroe Islands, so Faroese.
CONTINENTAL SELECTION - (1) Greece (2) Portugal (3) Turkey (4) Austria.
ONE TO MAKE YOU THINK - Walter Rowley, Stan Anderson, Bruce Rioch, Colin Todd.
QUESTIONABLE - (1) Johan Pat Rice and Stewart Houston, (3) Norwich City (1962), QPR (1967), Swindon Town (1969), Aston Villa (1975) and Sheffield Wednesday (1991).
(4) Patrick Thistle or Queen of the South who play in the final of the Ramsdens Cup in April.
(5) Dorva, Juninho and Emerson Thome.

Recent back pages have made uncomfortable reading for anyone who abhors racism in football or any other walk of life.

Some of the biggest names in the game have become embroiled in tawdry stories of who taunted whom, with the FA and the courts having the difficult job of arbitrating between the warring parties.

The problems would appear to be even worse overseas, with Serbia facing a UEFA investigation following disgraceful scenes in Kusevac during the U-21 international with England.

Kick it Out, football's anti-racism awareness campaign, has not emerged unscathed from the controversy, with some Premier League stars questioning its effectiveness in tackling discrimination. But here at Boro, its annual fortnight of action and awareness always attracts strong support.

Justin Hoyte is Middlesbrough's Kick it Out ambassador and is passionately committed to spreading the message that racism and intolerance must be eradicated at all levels.

"Racism in football is a subject that is being hotly debated at the moment and that is a good thing because we must never lose our focus," he says. "And that applies to players every bit as much as fans.

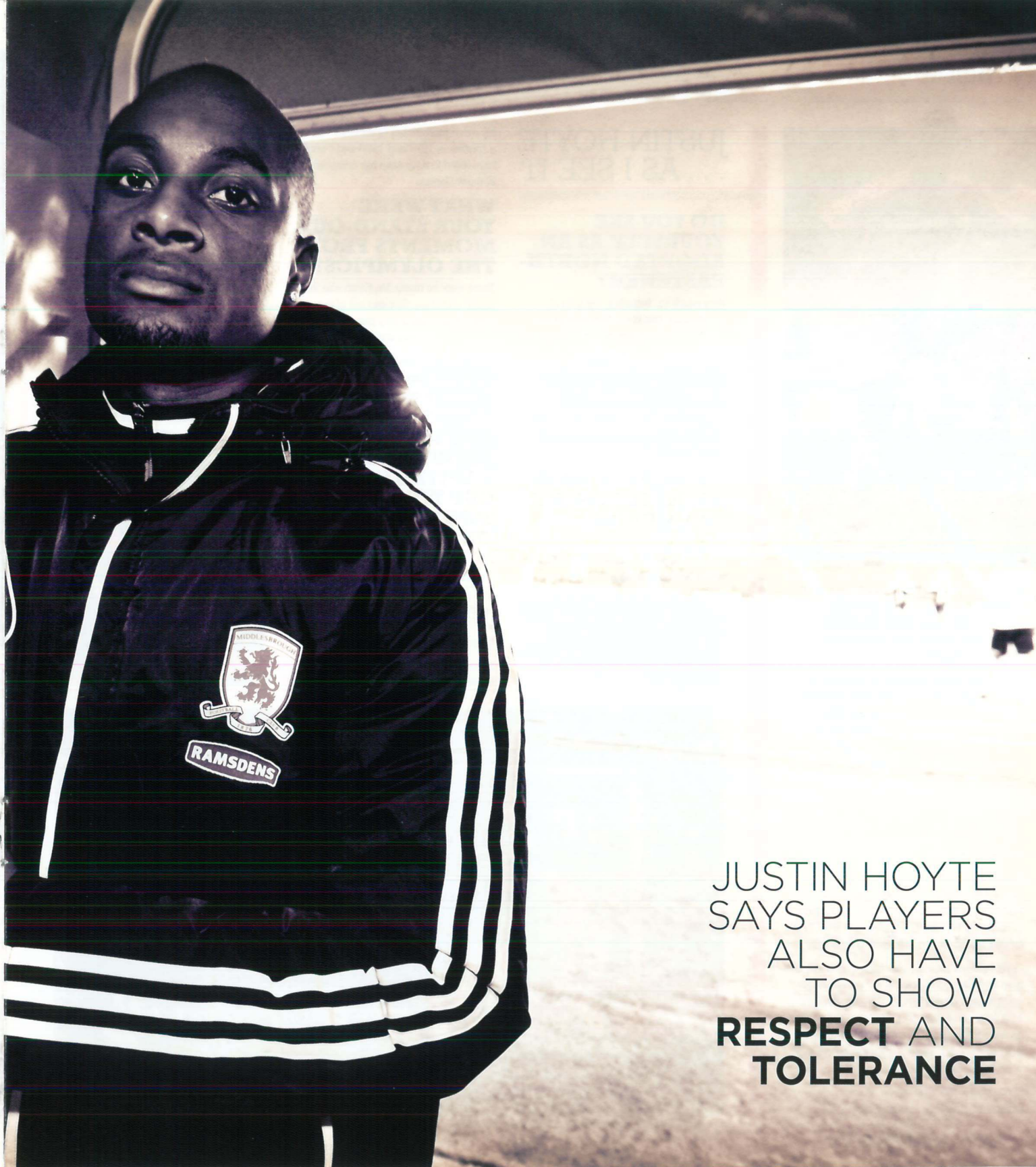
"We have come a long, long way in this country over the years but we cannot claim racism has been completely eradicated from football. I know players sometimes say things to opponents to wind them up, but what is unacceptable off the pitch must never be tolerated on it.

"The same rules must apply on the field as off it and footballers should be setting a good example. The modern dressing room is a mixture of different cultures, and that's a positive thing because it gives players the chance to learn about colleagues from different backgrounds.

"There is still a lot of work to do. One of the most important things is to drill into kids from a young age messages about respect and tolerance. ►

WE ALL HAVE LESSONS TO LEARN





JUSTIN HOYTE
SAYS PLAYERS
ALSO HAVE
TO SHOW
**RESPECT AND
TOLERANCE**



► "It's often said that it's not enough just to put on a T-shirt one day a season. We must fight the battle every day of the year and never drop our guard."

Whether Justin will be fit enough to warm up in a Kick it Out shirt before today's match remains to be seen. He strained his hamstring in the win at Watford at the start of the month and restarted training only a week ago.

"Within myself, I feel fit and well and I shouldn't be out for long," he says. "I feel as though I have been playing OK, although there is still a lot of my game I feel I can improve on."

"I know it's still early in the season, but I just want to concentrate on keeping a place in the team. My first priority is to get that place back. The good thing is I'm back in training."

"We have a lot of new faces at the club and I think we've got a nice blend of youth and experience. We've brought in a few experienced players, lads such as Woody and Parno (Stuart Parnaby), and we've got every chance of doing well this season."

"I'm really glad to have signed a new contract so I can be part of it."

JUSTIN HOYTE ... AS I SEE IT

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS AN ADOPTED NORTH-EASTENER?

Very much so. Including my loan at Sunderland, this is my fifth year in the North-East, which has become a home from home. One day I would like to go back to London, and I'm sure I will when I finish my career. But for now, I'm settled in this area. I'm really pleased to have signed a new contract here because it is a good club to play for with good staff.

DID YOU GET ANY TICKETS FOR THE OLYMPICS?

No, but I went to the Paralympics, which I really enjoyed. I watched the blindball, which was unbelievable.

I watched the Olympics on TV and enjoyed every minute. It was great for London and Great Britain in general. I particularly enjoyed athletics and basketball but I also found myself getting into sports I don't normally watch.

My mum represented Great Britain as a sprinter in 1976 and 1980 and I would have loved to have seen her compete at those Games.

WHAT WERE YOUR STAND-OUT MOMENTS FROM THE OLYMPICS?

There were so many. Mo Farah was just terrific and Usain Bolt was out of this world. It was also a very proud moment to see Jessica Ennis win gold.

There were so many other sports we excelled at. I watched as much as I could: swimming, cycling, the lot. One day I will get to the Olympics!

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THE CAPITAL ONE CUP TIE AT SUNDERLAND ON TUESDAY?

Yes, I always enjoy going to the Stadium of Light and this should be a great game. We had two really good games against Sunderland last season (below) and only lost in extra time in the replay. It would be good to get the victory this time.

Since those games last season, Grant Leadbitter has joined us so he'll be

relishing the chance to go back to Sunderland. It's a great draw for Grant.

I was there at the same time as Julio, so there are also sorts of connections between the clubs.

WHICH OF BORO'S YOUNG PLAYERS HAVE IMPRESSED YOU THIS SEASON?

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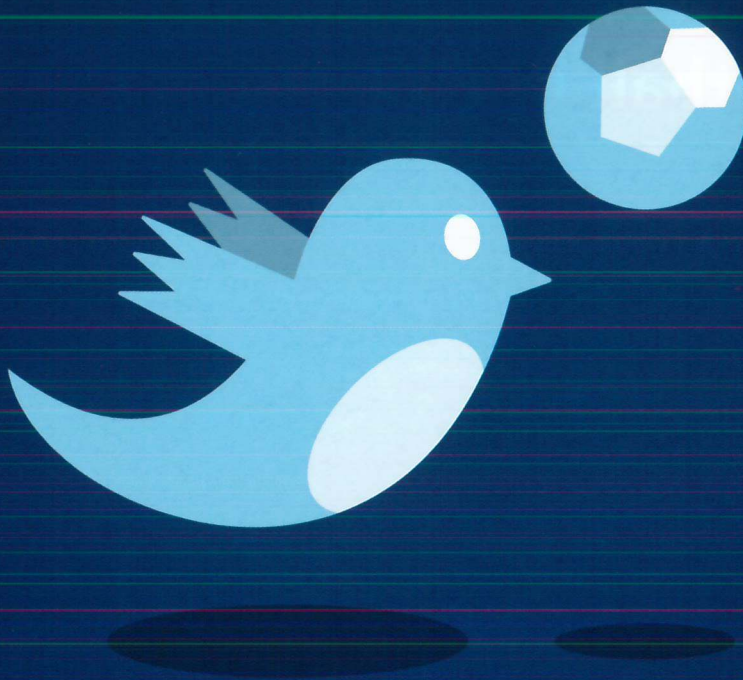
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RIOCH HAS DIVIDED LOYALTIES

EX-BORO BOSS ALSO ENJOYED SUCCESS AT BOLTON

If honours are even after today's game then it is fair to say that no-one at the Riverside will be happier than Bruce Rioch.

The former Boro boss is a guest of the Middlesbrough Former Players' Association but he can be forgiven for his divided loyalties, as he also managed Bolton.

"I feel tremendous affection for both clubs and my times at Boro and Bolton were fantastic periods of my life," Rioch told *REDSQUARE*.

"I might be in a minority of one on this, but a draw – ideally an entertaining, high-scoring one – would be a great result."



The presence of the 65-year-old, who now lives in Cornwall, at today's game will stir happy memories for both sets of supporters. He led Boro from the brink of liquidation in 1986 to back-to-back promotions, and also helped Bolton into the Premier League.

"My best Middlesbrough memory is the day we came out of provisional liquidation," Rioch said. "The club was stabilised, remained a member of the Football League and was able to progress from the Third to the First Division.

"That was great, and getting the team to Wembley for the first time in a cup final – the Zenith Data Systems Cup – was fantastic, but it was the players and the fans from 1986 that made it so special."

It was a similar success story at Bolton.

"I had three years there and two promotions and a League Cup final," Rioch added. "The group of players I had was different to the team I had at Ayresome Park, which was a young side, but at Bolton we had a mixture of youth and experience.

"We didn't have to turn the club around like we did at Middlesbrough but I had to address a few things in terms of the structure of the club.

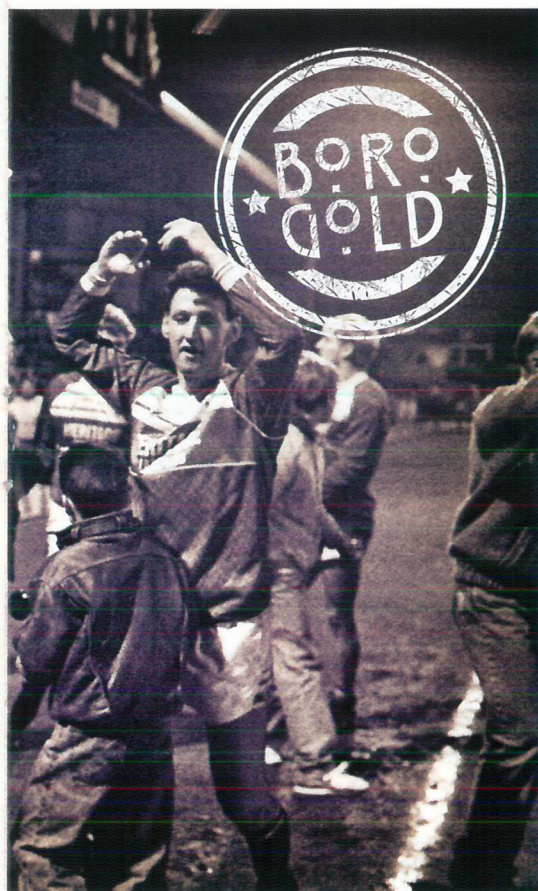
"That was possible as I had a great chairman in Colin Hargreaves and a great board – that included current chairman Phil Gartside – behind me, so I was allowed to get on with the job.

"We had a great team spirit at both clubs on and off the pitch and that was crucial to the success we enjoyed."

Rioch keeps tabs on all his former players, especially those still in the game, such as Boro boss Tony Mowbray.

"Boro are doing fine and Mogga is doing an excellent job, but along the way they will have some hiccups," Rioch said.





FACT FILE

Full name:
Bruce David Rioch

Date of birth:
September 6 1947

Place of birth:
Aldershot, England

Playing career:

1964–1969:

Luton Town 149
appearances
(47 goals)

1969–1974:

Aston Villa 154 (34)

1974–1976:

Derby County 106 (34)

1976–1977:

Everton 30(3)

1977–1979:

Derby County 41(4)

1978: Birmingham City
(loan) 3(0)

1979: Sheffield United
(loan) 8(1) 1

1980–1981:

Seattle Sounders 46(4)

1981–1984:

Torquay United 71(6)

National team:

1975–1978:

Scotland 24(6)

Managerial career

1982–1984:

Torquay United

1985: FC Seattle

1986–1990: Boro

1990–1992: Millwall

1992–1995: Bolton

1995–1996: Arsenal

1998–2000:

Norwich City:

2000–2001:

Wigan Athletic

2005–2007:

Odense Boldklub

2008: Aalborg BK



"It has been a difficult one at Boro because once a club comes out of the Premier League and you are there for a season or two and the parachute payments cease, then there needs to be a lot of adjustments in terms of budgets and so forth.

"If you look back and see the likes of Juninho and Ravanelli and the calibre of player they had coming in from around the world, it shows how times have changed because resources aren't there any longer.

"Finance is not coming in to the same degree and unemployment in the North-East is heavy. That stretches the fans, but all in all they are extremely loyal to Boro. They'll understand what Tony and Steve Gibson are going through."

Mowbray is not the only old boy whose career he watches with interest – he also keep close checks on former Bolton boss and striker Owen Coyle.

"Owen is a solid person. He had tremendous enthusiasm as a player and has the same as a manager," Rioch said.

"He is conscientious and hard-working. He knew there was a lot to learn and

he won't be the only manager who has been fired in the last year or two who will move on and get another job somewhere. He will do well.

"I keep an eye on all the players I worked with to see how they are getting on and if ever a chat is needed they know I will gladly help them out.

"There's also John McGinlay in America, Alan Stubbs at Everton, Jimmy Phillips and David Lee at Bolton as well as Phil Brown, who was my captain for two years at Bolton."

Rioch is certainly looking forward to renewing old acquaintances this weekend following Friday night's reunion of former Boro players at the Riverside.

"There will be people at the game from both clubs that I am close to and I am looking forward to seeing everybody," the former Scotland skipper said.

"I've been very much looking forward to coming back up to Middlesbrough. It will be great to see some of the faces that were with me at Middlesbrough from 1986 to 1990 and it should be a great weekend."



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WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE



Welcome to today's Matchday Experience guests. We hope you have a great afternoon at the Riverside.

Taking part in the player walkout is **Green Lane Primary School**. The school has been heavily involved in the Matchday Stars programme over the last few seasons and is delighted to be back.

Green Lane Primary is a larger-than-average primary school serving pupils mainly from the Acklam and Linthorpe areas of Middlesbrough, but it is also the school of choice for many other families around the town. Ofsted has previously judged it to be a "good school with many outstanding features", while the school prefers to think of itself as "a BIG school with a BIG heart".

Taking part in the guard of honour are **TIBS Football Club**, which was founded in 1997 primarily for the kids of Ingleby Barwick to enjoy competitive football in the Teesside Junior Football Alliance.

TIBS have grown over the years and now have their own ground with FA-approved facilities and provide the opportunity for more than 200 kids from all over the Teesside region to play in the TJFA from U-7 to U-15.

TIBS run a Saturday morning Development Academy for 4-11 year-olds that largely provides the annual intake of players at younger age groups. The club achieved Charter Standard Development status in 2010 and were named TJFA Club of the Year in June 2011.

TIBS have managed to raise enough funds to be able to purchase the same strip for all 16 teams, and rather than display the logo of a local business the decision was made to get behind a club-run campaign to reduce speeding in Ingleby Barwick.

The "Slow Ingleby Down Campaign" was kickstarted at a fundraising day earlier this year and kids from the local schools were invited to design a logo that would appear on every TIBS shirt for the coming season.

The winning design was drawn by Maddy Owen, of Myton Park Primary School, and was selected by Tanya Maggs, whose son Brandon



was tragically the victim of a road accident in Ingleby Barwick. The heart-shaped logo with "Brake, Don't Break" is an extremely imaginative and emotive piece of work that is now seen all over the region on the front of TIBS FC shirts.

Billingham Synthonia Junior Football Club are proud to have secured a four-year sponsorship for the first team strip, which is supported by local company Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies, who are also based on Belasis Avenue. All the junior teams wear their logo.

Johnson Matthey, who are also based on Belasis Avenue, have also sponsored the Billingham Synthonia JFC training shirt that all the junior teams will wear.

BSJFC are also proud to have received sponsorship from another local business, Growhow, and a grant from Stockton NHS. Special thanks goes to Jordan Daniels for arranging this event.

One half of today's penalty shootout will be a team from Cleveland Juniors U-11s, who are

"Team BSB have been lucky enough to dance with a professional New York - based hip-hop crew"





thrilled to be given the chance to return to the Riverside, having been involved in different activities over the last two years. Cleveland Juniors were formed in 1985 and provide coaching to kids of all ages.

The club's ethos is to provide quality coaching, ensuring kids enjoy their football. The club trains and plays at Mill Hill fields on St Mary's Walk in Acklam, and they run a free training academy every Saturday morning between 10.30am and 12 noon for those aged between four and 15.

Hemlington Hall Primary School provides excellent education from the age of three to 11. Their classrooms are well-equipped, modern and spacious. They are extremely well-resourced and the majority of classes have only 21 pupils. Every class not only has a teacher, but also the additional support of a part-time classroom assistant.

Their staff work hard to provide a happy and caring environment where all the children can feel secure and achieve their potential, both socially and academically. They are committed to continually raising standards.

This has been recognised by the Department of Education in the presentation of numerous school achievement awards. There are many after-school clubs and activities, including football, netball, yoga, a computer club for girls, a digital video club, fine art and a table-tennis club.

St Joseph's RC Primary School is committed to providing its pupils with an intensive physical education both in and out of school. Children can participate in a wide range of activities from gymnastics and dance to mountain biking and swimming. Their after-school clubs provide a vast range of sports for children of all ages to enjoy.

St Gabriel's RC Primary School is a happy, busy place to learn. They have around 180 pupils, plus a 26-place nursery. With a mission statement of "Excellence Through Jesus", they strive to be the best that they can be in everything they do.

They are a healthy school, participating in a variety of sports such as football, tag rugby and rounders. To celebrate the Olympic Games, they enjoyed an Olympic-themed sports week during

which they were treated to a visit by an official torch-bearer, Doug Welsh, former head teacher of Nunthorpe Primary School.

Whinney Banks Primary School was described in its latest Ofsted inspection report as a "beacon of success within the community", where the pupils are "exceptionally well-behaved, respectful and polite". It has a lovely, spacious building with many excellent facilities including an art studio and an all-weather sports pitch.

It has been held in very high regard for many years, with five very successful Ofsted inspections, consistently good results and a wide range of curriculum enrichment opportunities. It is especially proud of the superb art work that children produce, its professional-quality drama productions and the outstanding dance celebrations held throughout the year.

Kader Primary School promotes an environment where everyone can be happy and teachers ensure that children are provided with a wide curriculum, which aims to stretch their abilities and talents, so they can reach their full potential. The governors, staff and children are all very proud of the school's success.

St Mary's Primary School is based on Tennyson Avenue in Grangetown. They have 147 pupils on-roll. Every night the school has activities such as tap dancing, table-tennis, badminton, dance, a craft club and, of course, football. The school's ethos is to "try your best, support each other and be the best you can be".

The school's latest Ofsted report described them as an "outstanding school that does the very best for each individual".



Bellamy School of Ballet is a specialist RAD Ballet and BATD Acrobatics School based in Saltburn and New Marske, with classes coming soon to Middlesbrough and Yarm, and is run by Middlesbrough-born sisters, Zoe Bellamy (22) and 19-year-old Holly Bellamy, who are both keen Boro fans.

This school is new, fresh and exciting with highly-qualified teachers who are passionate about dance and teaching and enthusiastic students who are always striving to achieve their best potential.

Zoe Bellamy is the youngest person ever to graduate from the Royal Academy of Dance, in summer 2011, on the professional dancers teaching diploma in London. She graduated with professional dancers from all over the world and even had a private interview with Wayne Sleep.

Team BSB want to give their dancers as many opportunities to perform as possible and have been lucky enough to dance with a professional New York-based hip-hop crew, Billingham Folklore Festival, professional contemporary company Keneish Dance, as well as having dancers who have won the 2012 RAD scholarship award. They also give the pupils the chance to dance in championships and competitions and they are even hoping to perform at Disneyland Paris in 2014.

BSB is an ever-growing school and all this success has been achieved within the last 12 months as the school will soon be celebrating their one-year anniversary. For more information, please contact Zoe Bellamy (ARAD, MBATD, AIDTA) on 07854578703 or bellamydance@hotmail.co.uk.

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His favourite players are
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Scott McDonald.

Olivia, from Acklam, enjoys
zumba and swimming. Her
favourite players are Rhys
Williams, Scott McDonald
and George Friend.



Visiting
mascot
is Robert
Maclean,
aged six, from
Worsley, who
enjoys football, swimming
and judo. His favourite
players are Chris Eagles
and Kevin Davies.

Big night for Ben

**Ben Thomson had the
honour of leading out the
team when he was Boro
mascot for the Hull match.**

Ten-year-old Ben, from Banchory,
Deeside, also met the players in the
dressing room before the match and
had his photo taken.

Ben enjoys football, cubs, cycling and
cars. His favourite player is Jason Steele.

Crest test

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steward's jacket.

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ANDRE AND JORDAN SIGN UP

Two promising talents from Boro's U-18 Academy have signed their first professional contracts.

Midfielder Jordan Jones and defender Andre Bennett, both 17, have signed two-year deals, with an option for a further year.

Academy director Dave Parnaby is hopeful both can go on to enjoy successful careers.

"Andre joined us at U-14 level. He has good athletic ability and a wonderful personality," he says.

"He has found himself playing right-back at U-21 level and is also very adept at playing in other positions.

"Jordan's skills when in possession of the ball are well documented and his physical development is coming on nicely. Hopefully his outgoing personality will stand him in good stead in the professional world."

Andre (below) is the son of former Sunderland and Darlington defender Gary Bennett.



DOLAN LEADS BY EXAMPLE

U-21 SKIPPER IMPRESSES IN NEW LEAGUE

Matty Dolan is relishing the challenge of skippering Boro in the tough and uncharted waters of the Barclays U-21 Premier League.

Jamie Clapham's side, who were due to be in action against Manchester City at Rockliffe Park yesterday, have made an excellent start and more than held their own against some of the most highly-rated youngsters in the country.

"I'm enjoying every minute of this competition because it is giving the lads a real flavour of first-team football," says Hartlepool-born Dolan, who has been an impressive midfield anchor.

"We've given a really good account of ourselves so far. This league is above anything we have experienced before and we are testing ourselves against some of the world's best young players.

"We went to Chelsea and won and were unlucky to lose against Liverpool. Our aim is to finish as high as possible in these initial group stages and I can see no reason why we can't finish in the top two.

"I'm not afraid of talking on the pitch and I try to set a good example"



MATTY DOLAN
—midfield anchor

"Some of the lads from the first-team squad, such as Andy Halliday, Cameron Park and Richard Smallwood, have come in and done a great job, so we have been able to give these clubs a really good contest."

Nineteen-year-old Dolan has ambitions of breaking into the squad himself this season.

"I'm enjoying the responsibility of captaining the team," he says. "I'm not afraid of talking on the pitch and I try to set a good example.

"My aim in the long run is to get in the first team, and possibly get out on loan to gain experience. This is a club that likes to give young players their chance and those lads always seem to do well.

"But my first priority is to continue doing well with the U-21s. We can't afford to relax if we want to round off the group games on a high."

MORRIS SKIPPERS U-17s

Boro's Bryn Morris skippered England U-17s to Euro qualification as a goal from Manchester City's Kean Bryan secured three points against Wales in Tallinn, Estonia.

His Academy team-mate Priestley Griffiths was an unused substitute, as he had been in the first qualifier, when John Peacock's side beat hosts Estonia 2-0 on Sunday.

The back-to-back wins mean England, who were due to take on Northern Ireland on Friday, progress to next year's elite qualifying round with a game to spare. A win against the Irish would see them top the table ahead of the elite round draw in early December.



Ex-men

Boro legend Mark Schwarzer became the first Australian to win 100 international caps in the Socceroos' recent 3-0 friendly win over the Lebanon and is showing no signs of slowing up despite celebrating his 40th birthday earlier this month.

The Fulham goalkeeper, who has since won further caps in World Cup qualifiers against Jordan and Iraq, won praise from Australia coach Holger Osieck, who said: "His contribution has been extraordinary over the years. It is no surprise he is the first to get to the 100-caps mark because he is the role model of the professional and a great personality."

There is no obvious contender to Schwarzer's No 1 shirt, with his nearest rivals - Mitchell Langerak, Adam Federici and his ex-Boro deputy **Brad Jones** - all on the subs' bench at their prospective clubs, Borussia Dortmund, Reading and Liverpool.

Fortunately, he has no intention of retiring just yet. "I still enjoy going to training every day," he said. "I enjoy working out. I enjoy playing football. If you're playing well enough, you're fit enough and you're selected, why not continue?"



FORMER
BORO HEROES
AND ZEROS IN
THE NEWS...



EX-MEN EXTRA

Name the three former Boro players now playing their trade with Chinese clubs.

■ The least well known of Boro's former Brazilians, **Arturo Henrique Bernhardt**, is back at Johor in Malaysia after controversially disappearing before the end of last season when he failed to keep in touch with the club after returning home to attend to family matters.

■ **Tom Craddock** ended a 10-game goal drought by scoring four goals for the first time in his senior career as League Two strugglers Oxford United hammered Accrington Stanley 5-0 last Saturday. The 26-year-old former Youth Cup winner went into the game without a league goal since a double in Oxford's opening home match back in August, but he netted a hat-trick before half-time before adding a fourth with 20 minutes remaining.

■ **Dave Kitson** grabbed his third goal in five games for Sheffield

United, netting the only goal of the match at Preston thanks to an assist from his former Riverside team-mate **Tony McMahon**, another 2004 Youth Cup winner.

■ **Massimo Maccarone** (left) has returned for a second loan spell with first club Empoli from Sampdoria. The former Riverside favourite scored the goals that helped them avoid relegation to Serie C last season.

■ **Tuncay Sanli** was booked when making his first start for new club Bursaspor in a 1-1 home draw with Gaziantepspor. Having returned to Turkish football after a five-year absence, the 30-year-old former Riverside favourite will be hoping to earn an international recall. He won the last of his 80 caps in a 1-0 defeat to Azerbaijan two years ago.

■ The international might of Tahiti were the opponents as **Chris Killen** scored his 14th New Zealand goal in a 3-0 World Cup qualifier. Despite the striker's 13 goals in just 24 appearances this season, his club side Chongqing are only mid-table in the Chinese second flight and are due to play the final game of the 2012 season this weekend.

■ Just 1,077 fans witnessed **Franck Queudrue** score his first goal for new club Red Star in their 3-0 French third flight victory over Cherbourg.

■ Signed by **Steve McClaren** during his ill-fated spell in charge at the City Ground, **Jonathan Greening** has played just two minutes of league football for Nottingham Forest this season under new boss Sean O'Driscoll.

■ He hasn't played a first-team game for Mansfield in the Blue Square Bet Premier League this season, but there was a rare glimmer of light for **Ben Hutchinson** as he scored twice and won man-of-the-match plaudits in a 7-0 reserve team win over Bradford City. Now 24, the striker's career has stuttered since he left Celtic almost five years ago.

■ Following his recent trials with West Ham and Hartlepool, **Nathan Porritt** has left for Marske United for their moneybags Northern League rivals, Carlisle-based Celtic Nation. Porritt's new team-mates include former pros, Adam Boyd and Middlesbrough-born Graeme Lee and Jeff Smith.

EX-MEN EXTRA ANSWER

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ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPHS EXPLORING BORO'S HISTORY



PRIDE OF REDCAR

David Wheater may have taken a circuitous route to the Boro first team, but once he got there he became extremely difficult to dislodge.

The Redcar-born defender showed his potential during an outstanding loan spell with neighbours Darlington in 2007 and was called into the Boro team at the start of the following season following an injury to Jonathan Woodgate. He very soon became a fixture, proving his worth as not only a resolute centre-back but also as a handy addition to the attack.

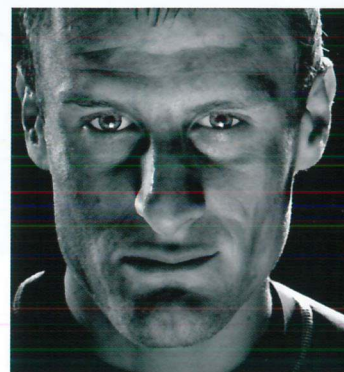
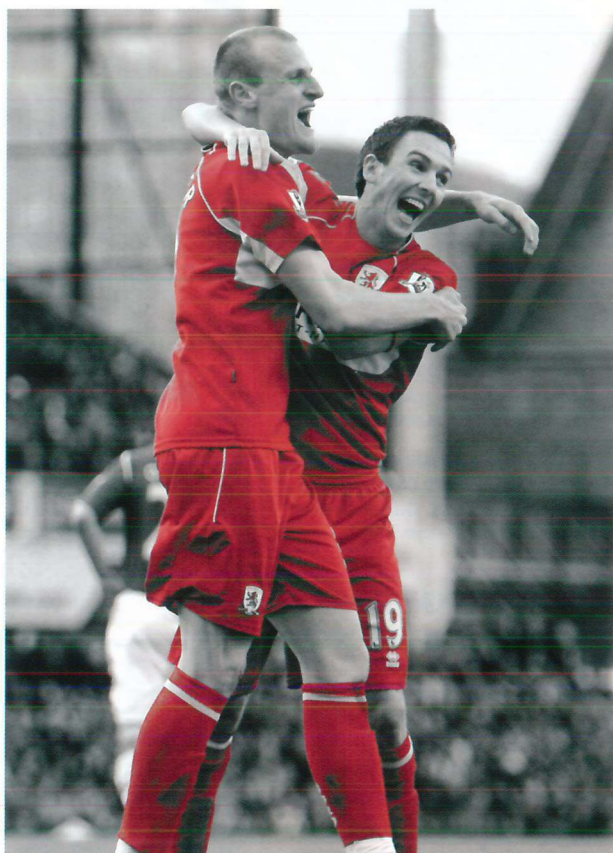
Wheater scored four goals in all competitions and won two young player-of-the-year awards. Fans loved his never-say-die attitude and his strong affection for his hometown club.

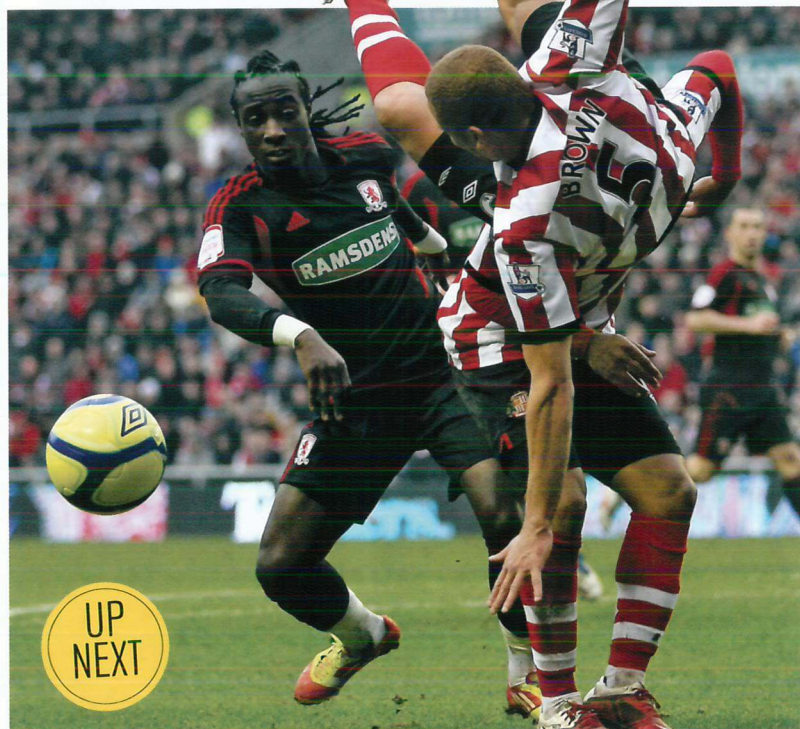
Another product of the FA Youth Cup-winning side of 2004, he had won numerous England junior international honours and progressed to U-21 caps and a place in Fabio Capello's full international squad.

One of the proudest moments in Wheater's life came when Gareth Southgate handed him the captain's armband. Although he subsequently gave up the captaincy to Gary O'Neil, his love for Boro remained undimmed following relegation.

Perhaps he knew, however, that for the sake of his career he would have to make the break at some stage, and that time came in January 2011 when he made the move to Bolton. He has enjoyed mixed fortunes at the Reebok, where he is currently recovering from a cruciate injury.

We all wish him a speedy recovery.





SUNDERLAND V BORO

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MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES SEASON 2012-13

STAND		Cat B Boro Pride	Cat B Non Mem	Cat A Boro Pride	Cat A Non Mem
West Upper A	Adult	£29.00	£31.00	£31.00	£33.00
	Under 18	£10.00	£14.00	£12.00	£16.00
	Over 65	£21.00	£23.00	£23.00	£25.00
East Upper B	Adult	£27.00	£29.00	£29.00	£31.00
	Under 18	£10.00	£14.00	£12.00	£16.00
	Over 65	£19.00	£21.00	£21.00	£23.00
West Lwr East Lwr C/D	Adult	£25.00	£27.00	£27.00	£29.00
	Under 18	£10.00	£14.00	£12.00	£16.00
	Over 65	£15.00	£17.00	£17.00	£19.00
North South E/F	Adult	£25.00	£27.00	£27.00	£29.00
	Under 18	£10.00	£14.00	£12.00	£16.00
	Over 65	£15.00	£17.00	£17.00	£19.00
NW/SW Corner F/G	Adult	£22.00	£24.00	£24.00	£26.00
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	Over 65 18-21	£15.00 £16.00	£17.00 £24.00	£17.00 £18.00	£26.00 £26.00



CHARLTON V BORO

Saturday November 3 (ko 3.00pm)

We have been allocated an initial batch of 1,500 tickets for The Valley priced £25.00 adults, £20.00 Over-60 and U-21, £10.00 U-18 and £5.00 U-11. Tickets are now on general sale, subject to availability.

Tickets for this fixture sold via phone and internet will be available until 4.30pm on Wednesday October 31. Counter sales will be available until 12 noon on Friday November 2.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST V BORO

Tuesday November 6 (ko 7.45pm)

We have been allocated an initial batch of 1,000 tickets for the City Ground priced £20.00 adults, £14.00 Over-65, £12.00 U-18 and £6.00 U-12. Tickets are on general sale, subject to availability.

Tickets for this fixture sold via the phone and internet will be available until 4.30pm on Friday November 2. Counter sales will be available until 12 noon on Monday November 5.

BORO V SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Friday November 9 (ko 7.45pm)

Boro Pride members can activate their cards now with prices ranging from £22-£29 adults, £15-£21 Over-65, £16-£29 18-21 and £10 U-18. Tickets are also on general sale.

BORO V BRISTOL CITY

Saturday November 24 (ko 3.00pm)

Boro Pride members can activate their cards from Monday October 29 with prices ranging from £22-£29 adults, £15-£21 Over-65, £16-£29 18-21 and £10 U-18. Tickets go on general sale on Thursday November 1.



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SAT NOV 3	CHARLTON
£28.00	£30.00
£26.00	£28.00

DEPARTS	
THE SWAN	6.30AM
ALBERT PARK	6.45AM
RIVERSIDE	7.00AM

TUE NOV 6 NOTTM' FOREST	
£18.50	£20.50
£16.50	£18.50

DEPARTS	
THE SWAN	3.00PM
ALBERT PARK	3.15PM
RIVERSIDE	3.30PM

Key:

- Members ● Non-members
- Junior members
- Junior Non-members



Team: Charlton Ground: The Valley

The opening of the North Stand in 2002 completely transformed the look of the ground. What was a single-tiered, separate stand is now a large two-tiered affair, extending and completely enclosing the North-East and North-West corners. It houses 9,000 fans.

Both sides were also redeveloped in the mid-Nineties and anyone who saw the derelict Valley some years back wouldn't believe their eyes at the transformation. The West Stand on one side is two-tiered, while opposite is the smaller, single-tiered East Stand, where the vast open terrace, reputedly the country's biggest, was located until it was demolished in the Nineties.

GETTING THERE

BY ROAD

By car from the M25

The easiest way to get to The Valley by car is to use the A2, accessed from junction two of the M25 (those heading south via the M1, A1 or M11 should head clockwise on the M25, signposted 'Dartford Crossing'). Heading into London along the A2, the dual carriageway becomes the A102M - the approach road to the Blackwall Tunnel. Leave at the junction after the A2 exit and take the right-hand exit at the roundabout - the A206 Woolwich Road.

After the major set of traffic lights at Anchor and Hope Lane and Charlton Church Lane, travel around the second roundabout and take the last exit to drive back on yourself. Then take the first left into Charlton Lane. Cross the railway line and continue up the road, then right into Harvey Gardens. The stadium is on the left. Access to Floyd Road and Harvey Gardens is restricted on matchdays.

BY TRAIN AND TUBE

South-Eastern runs train services to the railway station at Charlton, from central London in the west and north Kent to the east. The station is a short walk from the ground. Frequent services depart from Charing Cross, Waterloo East and London Bridge, with limited departures from Cannon Street. Some services come through Dartford and continue to Charlton, while connections for others can be made at Blackheath, Lewisham and London Bridge.

A previous limited service from Victoria no longer operates and fans heading to The Valley from Victoria need to change at either Lewisham or Blackheath. The Docklands Light Railway from East London connects with rail services from Greenwich and Lewisham to Charlton, while the Jubilee Line underground station at North Greenwich is a short bus ride from The Valley.

BY BUS

Numerous bus routes serve the ground. They include the 53 (Plumstead, Woolwich, Blackheath, New Cross, central London), the 54 (Lewisham, Catford, Beckenham, Elmers End) and the 161 (Chislehurst, Mottingham, Eltham, Woolwich, North Greenwich).

PARKING

Matchday parking at the ground is restricted to permit holders. In many roads around The Valley there are restrictions in force. Yellow lines apply at weekends, as well as weekdays. The use of some parking bays is suspended on matchdays. Restrictions are vigorously enforced, and local retail car parks operate a clamping policy. The club recommends using public transport whenever practical.

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BOOKING SEATS AT THE RIVERSIDE

YOUR GUIDE ON HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR CARD OR BUY A TICKET FOR A BORO HOME MATCH

ONLINE:

Activating your Boro Pride card or buying a ticket is now easier than ever using the MFC Online Ticket Office. Activating your Season Card for home cup-ties is equally straightforward. It takes a matter of minutes.

Seats can be booked online 24 hours a day via Boro's official website up to two hours before kick-off. Simply go to www.mfc.co.uk and click the link in the tickets box in the centre of the home page.

The system is designed to take first time users through in an easy-to-follow fashion, while a list of Frequently Asked Questions provides the answers to anything you need to know.

Season Cards (for home cup-ties) and Boro Pride cards can be easily activated for forthcoming games.

Tickets ordered for weekend games will be mailed out to you if you have placed your order before 4.30pm on the Wednesday before the match. For orders placed after this time, your tickets can be collected from the ticket collection booth opposite the Ayresome Park gates at the Riverside Stadium from three hours prior to kick-off.

Tickets ordered for midweek games will be mailed out to you if you have placed your order before 4.30pm on the Thursday before the match. For orders placed after this time, your tickets can be collected from the ticket collection booth opposite the Ayresome Park gates at the Riverside Stadium from three hours prior to kick-off.

OVER THE PHONE:

As with online bookings, telephone bookings can be taken up to two hours before kick-off.

You can call our Hotline on 0844 499 1234 any time 24 hours a day. Calls are charged at local rate.

Season Cards (for home cup-ties) and Boro Pride cards can be easily activated for forthcoming games.

See details above on whether tickets will be mailed out or left for collection.

In person:

The main Ticket Office at the Riverside Stadium is open Monday and Tuesday 9.30am-5pm (7.45pm when there is a

home game), Wednesday 10am-5pm, Thursday and Friday 9.30am-5pm (6pm when there is a weekend home game) and Saturday 9.30am-12noon (until KO on day of a home game).

Alternatively, seats can be booked via the facility within the MFC Official club store in Captain Cook Square, Middlesbrough. This is open 9.30am-5pm Mondays to Fridays and 9.30am-12 midday Saturdays.

All satellite ticket offices around the Riverside are open from 9.30am for weekend home fixtures and from 6pm for evening fixtures. They deal with sales relating to the stand in which they are situated.

AWAY TICKETS

Over the phone:

Tickets for forthcoming away fixtures can be purchased over the phone by calling 0844 499 1234 between 9.30am and 5pm weekdays, 9.30am-12 midday on Saturdays when Boro are not at home, and 9.30am-kick off on Saturdays when Boro are at home.

Please note that all such transactions incur a £2.50 booking fee. Tickets can also be purchased at www.mfc.co.uk.

In person:

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MATCHDAY TICKET & CARD QUERIES

MFC now has a dedicated booth to deal with all matchday queries relating to ticket issues and card activation.

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GEORGE VISITS KICKZ

George Friend tried his hand at "street striker soccer" when he met youngsters from the Boro's Kickz project at Hemlington Recreation Centre.

The defender joined the youngsters in a range of football-related activities to highlight what the Middlesbrough FC in the Community programme has to offer and to celebrate major improvements made over the last year.

Kickz is a football-based project that aims to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime rates in targeted areas by engaging young people aged 12-18 in constructive activities.

The project also aims to break down barriers between young people and the police, encourage volunteering within projects and throughout the targeted areas, increase playing, coaching and officiating opportunities for participants and create routes into education, training and employment.

George said he was delighted to see such good work being carried out in the club's name and had enjoyed meeting participants.

"I think the work MFC in the Community do is fantastic and it has been excellent to see a project like Kickz in Hemlington offering something positive for the young people in this community to get involved with," he said.

"The fact that there are various venues across Middlesbrough and it is free is superb. Let's face it, what can you get for free these days?"

Kickz co-ordinator Charlotte Dinsdale added: "During my time working for MFC in the Community and the Kickz project in particular, I have seen just how strong and powerful football can be in bringing communities together.

"I hope that through the Kickz project based in Hemlington we are able to achieve the same outcomes and the local community can see



the benefits that we have on offer for the youngsters in the area.

"We aim to offer free sessions that run 48 weeks of the year to encourage young people to actively get involved in something constructive and contribute positively within their community."



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FRIDAYS – football at Acklam Green Centre from 6-8pm

Kickz is funded by the Premier League Charitable Fund and Active Communities Network and supported by the Integrated Youth Support Services, Positive Futures, Cleveland Fire Brigade, Erimus Housing, Middlesbrough Council, Teesside University and the Army.

• If you would like more information on Kickz, please contact Charlotte Dinsdale on 01642 757673 or email charlotte.dinsdale@mfcpc.co.uk.



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A dedicated team of Christmas co-ordinators are on hand to assist you with every detail of your event, so whether you are entertaining 20 or 200, contact the Riverside Stadium today and let us take care of Christmas.

A feature this year are cabaret and casino nights as well as traditional parties.

Tribute acts still available at the Riverside this year are Neil Diamond (Friday December 7) and back by popular demand, Tina Turner (Friday December 21 and Saturday December 22).

A casino night is available on Saturday December 22 at £35 per person

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Our traditional party nights are available every Friday and Saturday throughout December priced at just £33 per person. Christmas lunches and Santa Sunday lunches are also available throughout December

• For more information or to check availability, contact our Christmas co-ordinators on 01642 757672 or email events@mfc.co.uk.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC HOSPITALITY PACKAGE AT THE SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY GAME

Kick your weekend off in style as we bring you a sensational night's entertainment when Boro tackle Sheffield Wednesday under the Riverside floodlights on November 9. We're offering a fantastic evening's hospitality that will ensure this will be a Friday night like no other.

The Riverside Restaurant, in association with Yarm's popular The Keys nightclub, will offer professional mixologists providing guests with cocktails, VIP guest interviews with room hosts Craig Hignett and Neil Maddison, sumptuous four-course dining, executive match seating and free VIP entry into The Keys to ensure your enjoyment carries on late into the night.



So whether you're looking to entertain important business clients or an extra special evening to enjoy with friends and loved ones, this is one Friday night not to be missed!

The Riverside Restaurant package for the Sheffield Wednesday fixture is priced at £99-plus VAT per person.

• To book your tickets, please contact the sales team on 01642 757657.

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BLACKPOOL DECEMBER 29

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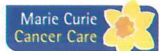
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TEAM/MEMORIES



SHAUN WILSON CHRONICLES THE BORO TEAM OF 1925-26, WHICH FINISHED NINTH IN DIVISION TWO. IN OCTOBER 1925, THE BORO DIRECTORS COMPLETED A SHREWD PIECE OF BUSINESS WHEN PAYING DURHAM CITY £600 FOR THE SERVICES OF GEORGE CAMSELL. HOWEVER, HE PLAYED ONLY A BIT PART THAT SEASON, APPEARING IN ONLY FOUR GAMES, BUT WAS A PROLIFIC GOALSCORER FOR THE RESERVES. THE NEXT SEASON HE EARNED HIS PLACE IN THE FIRST TEAM AND WENT ON TO SCORE 59 LEAGUE GOALS AS BORO RAN OUT AS CHAMPIONS, SCORING AN ASTONISHING TOTAL OF 122 GOALS

Charlie Cole

The long-serving trainer joined the club under Andy Walker's short stewardship in 1910-11 and stayed until he retired in 1950, when assistant Harold Shepherdson took over. He passed away in January 1967.

Jimmy McClelland

McClelland was very unlucky to be on the scene at the same time as a certain George Camsell. He joined from Southend in March 1925 and was top scorer for Boro in the 1925-26 season, with an impressive 32 league goals, then a club record. However, Camsell made his debut later in the season, and the following year smashed an unbelievable 59 league goals in 37 games. After spending time in the reserves, McClelland moved to Bolton Wanderers in 1928, and won an FA Cup winners' medal a year later.

Norman Thompson

Signed in the summer of 1925 from South Shields, his spell at Ayresome Park only lasted six months. His season started with a bang, as he scored twice on his debut away to Portsmouth. However, after only eight games for the club he moved to Barnsley, and later Nottingham Forest.

Don Ashman

Composed half-back Ashman saw as much action in Boro's reserve side as the first team, but was a vital squad member who could be relied on to give 100 per cent for the cause. Signed in 1924 from Cockfield Albion for £10, he established himself in the side during 1925-26 and was a regular the season after as Boro romped to the Division Two

championship. Limited opportunities came in later seasons, and after 174 games for the club he signed for Queens Park Rangers in 1932 for £500. He was back in the North-East shortly before the outbreak of the Second World War, joining Darlington.

Jack Clough

Clough was the goalkeeper who finally brought the Tim Williamson era to an end, after joining from Fatfield Albion in 1922. He had mixed fortunes as No 1 as the club were relegated in his first full season. He moved on after Jim Mathieson was signed in July 1926. Clough, who had won a Military Medal and Bar as a stretcher bearer in World War One, was sold to Bradford Park Avenue for £500.

Walter Holmes

Football was considered as no more than an "interesting sideline" to Walter Holmes. For he was a deeply religious man and a Methodist lay preacher, who would regularly take "Sportsmen's Services" at local chapels, accompanied by another Boro player. He joined the club as an amateur in 1912, turning professional two years later. The Villa game was just his second in a Boro shirt. He played 174 games for the club before joining Darlington in 1928, and then later become a headmaster at a local school. He was a regular spectator at Ayresome Park, alongside his former team-mate Maurice Webster, until his death in 1978 aged 86.

Maurice Webster

Not many players kept George Camsell quiet on the pitch but Webster accomplished just that, even though he was a team-mate at the time. It came about during an England trial



match at Anfield, and he did it with distinction in a 6-1 win. He earned three full caps for England in 1930. Originally from Lancaster, he enlisted in the Army aged only 17 and saw active service in World War One. He was playing for Stalybridge Celtic in their brief stay in the League when Boro bought him in 1922 for £1,500. Club captain in 1932-33, his distinguished Boro career lasted until 1934, when aged 36, he joined Carlisle. He returned to Teesside and was trainer, coach and groundsman at Stockton FC from 1948 until 1954. He worked at Dorman Long's Port Clarence Works, and until his death in 1978 was a regular visitor to Ayresome Park.

Herbert Bamlett (manager)

Herbert Bamlett made his name as a referee rather than as a player, taking charge of the

1914 FA Cup final between Burnley and Crystal Palace. His first managerial post was at Oldham Athletic, who he joined just after the outbreak of World War One. He then took the hot seat at Wigan Borough in 1921 before joining Middlesbrough two years later. He was surprisingly dismissed in January 1927 before he could see his side win its place back in the top flight. He was soon back in employment when he joined Manchester United as manager. He stayed in the position until the Old Trafford side was relegated in 1931, conceding 115 goals along the way.

Jackie Carr

Jacky Carr's Boro career spanned three decades. One of four brothers to play for the club, he made his debut on Boxing Day



1910. However, he didn't make himself a fixture in the side until the 1912-13 season. Usually playing at outside-right, he was not a prolific goalscorer but was a consistent provider of chances. He was capped by England on two occasions, and by the time he had played his last game for the club in 1930 he had amassed 449 appearances and scored 81 goals. At the age of 39, he played a season for Blackpool, before moving to Hartlepool in 1931 as a player-coach. He later became manager at Hartlepool, and then Tranmere Rovers and Darlington, and undertook work at Head Wrightsons in Thornaby during World War Two. He died suddenly at his home, named Ayresome House, in Redcar, in May 1942. A true Boro legend.

Billy Birrell

An intelligent inside-right with an eye for goal, Birrell became a firm favourite at Ayresome Park. He had suffered hardships in the Great War, and was injured in France before being interned as a prisoner of war in Russian Poland. After his release he played for Raith Rovers, but initially decided to emigrate to America. He had finalised the arrangements when Boro made a late bid to sign him in 1921, and he changed his mind. After a spell out injured due to his old war wound, he returned to skipper the side during the victorious 1926-27 season. However, the board reluctantly let him leave the following season as he was keen to try his hand at management and returned to Raith as player-manager. He later managed Bournemouth

and Chelsea, who he led to two wartime cup finals with Boro's George Hardwick in the side, and two post-war FA Cup semi-finals. Well respected in the game, he became a clerk in 1952, and passed away in 1968, aged 71.

Reg Freeman

A stylish full-back, Freeman came into the professional game relatively late at the age of 23 with Oldham Athletic. In 1923, Boro paid the considerable fee of £3,600 for his services. He proved to be an excellent purchase and played his part in two promotion campaigns. After losing his place, he was sold to Rotherham in 1930 for £150, where he spent 22 years as a player and then manager. In 1952 he took the manager's post at Sheffield United and won the Second Division Championship in his first season in charge. He was still manager at Bramall Lane when he died after a long illness in August 1955.

William McAllister

Born in Glasgow, McAllister signed for Boro in June 1924 from Brighton for a fee of £500. He never commanded a regular place in the first team during his two-year spell at the club. He was placed on the transfer list at the end of the 1925-26 season at a price of £500, but moved on to QPR after the League agreed that the fee should be halved to £250.

Owen Williams

A fast and direct winger, the England Schools international was spotted playing for Easington Colliery by a scout from Clapton Orient, and joined them in 1919. His speed and ball control brought him to the attention of the national team's selectors and he became Orient's first international when capped in 1922. In February 1924, he moved back to his native North-East when Boro signed him for £2,525. During his time at the club, he celebrated two promotions in 1927 and 1929, as well as suffering two relegations in 1924 and 1928. He was part of the famous forward line of Birrell, Pease, Camself and Carr. Placed on the transfer list in 1930, he joined Southend for a cut-price £250, but played only one season before retiring to live back in Easington. He died in 1960.



JIMMY MCCLELLAND WAS TOP SCORER FOR BORO IN THE 1925-26 SEASON, WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 32 LEAGUE GOALS, THEN A CLUB RECORD



BILLY BIRRELL SUFFERED HARDSHIPS IN THE GREAT WAR, AND WAS INJURED IN FRANCE BEFORE BEING INTERNED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN RUSSIAN POLAND

2012/13 MATCH RESULTS



DATE	OPPONENTS	KICK-OFF	LIVE TV	POS	RES	ATT	TEAM						
CHAMPIONSHIP													
SAT AUG 18	BARNLEY	15:00	-	-	0-1	12,203	Steele	Hoyte	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Bailey	Haroun
TUE AUG 21	BURNLEY H	19:45	-	12	3-2	15,559	Steele	Hoyte	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Bailey1	Reach1
SAT AUG 25	CRYSTAL PALACE H	15:00	-	6	2-1	15,494	Steele	Hoyte	R WILLIAMS	Hines1	Friend	Haroun	Reach
SAT SEP 1	MILLWALL A	12:45	-	11	1-3	9,576	Steele	Hoyte	Hines	WOODGATE	Friend	Haroun	Zemmama
SAT SEP 15	IPSWICH TOWN H	15:00	-	7	2-0	14,887	Steele	Hoyte	Bikey	WOODGATE	Friend	Thomson	Reach
TUE SEP 18	BLACKPOOL A	20:00	-	8	1-4	12,736	Steele	Hoyte	Bikey1	WOODGATE	Friend	Thomson	Carayol
FRI SEP 21	BLACKBURN A	19:45	SKY	6	2-1	13,405	Steele	Hoyte	Bikey	WOODGATE	Friend	Thomson	Carayol
SAT SEP 29	LEICESTER CITY H	15:00	-	11	1-2	15,679	Steele	Hoyte	Bikey	WOODGATE	Friend	Thomson	Bailey1
WED OCT 3	DERBY COUNTY H	19:45	-	11	2-2	13,377	Steele	Hoyte	Bikey	Hines	Friend	Thomson	BAILEY
SAT OCT 6	WATFORD A	15:00	-	11	2-1	12,006	Steele	Hoyte	Bikey	McManus	Friend	Haroun	BAILEY
SAT OCT 20	BRIGHTON A	15:00	-	7	1-0	26,293	Steele	Parnaby	Bikey	WOODGATE	Friend	Haroun	Bailey
TUE OCT 23	HULL CITY H	19:45	-	3	2-0	14,129	Steele	Parnaby	Bikey	Hines	Friend	Haroun1	Reach
SAT OCT 27	BOLTON H	15:00											
SAT NOV 3	CHARLTON A	15:00											
TUE NOV 6	NOTTM FOREST A	19:45											
FRI NOV 9	SHEFF WED H	19:45	SKY										
SAT NOV 17	CARDIFF CITY A	15:00											
SAT NOV 24	BRISTOL CITY H	15:00											
TUE NOV 27	HUDDERSFIELD H	19:45											
SAT DEC 1	BIRMINGHAM CITY A	15:00											
SAT DEC 8	PETERBOROUGH A	15:00											
SAT DEC 15	WOLVES H	15:00											
SAT DEC 22	LEEDS UNITED A	15:00											
WED DEC 26	BLACKBURN H	15:00											
SAT DEC 29	BLACKPOOL H	15:00											
TUE JAN 1	DERBY COUNTY A	15:00											
SAT JAN 12	WATFORD H	15:00											
SAT JAN 19	LEICESTER CITY A	15:00											
SAT JAN 26	LEEDS UNITED H	15:00											
SAT FEB 2	IPSWICH TOWN A	15:00											
SAT FEB 9	BARNLEY H	15:00											
SAT FEB 16	CRYSTAL PALACE A	15:00											
TUE FEB 19	BURNLEY A	19:45											
SAT FEB 23	MILLWALL H	15:00											
SAT MAR 2	CARDIFF CITY H	15:00											
TUE MAR 5	HUDDERSFIELD A	19:45											
SAT MAR 9	BRISTOL CITY A	15:00											
SAT MAR 16	BIRMINGHAM CITY H	15:00											
SAT MAR 30	WOLVES A	15:00											
TUE APR 2	PETERBOROUGH H	19:45											
SAT APR 6	HULL CITY A	15:00											
SAT APR 13	BRIGHTON H	15:00											
TUE APR 16	NOTTM FOREST H	19:45											
SAT APR 20	BOLTON A	15:00											
SAT APR 27	CHARLTON H	15:00											
SAT MAY 4	SHEFF WED A	15:00											
CAPITAL ONE CUP													
SAT AUG 11	BURY A	15:00	-	R1	2-1	2,964	Steele	Hoyte	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Bailey	Thomson
TUE AUG 28	GILLINGHAM A	19:45	-	R2	2-0	5,146	Steele	Smallwood	R WILLIAMS	Hines	Friend	McManus	Arca
TUE SEPT 25	PRESTON A	19:45	-	R3	3-1	4,959	Leutwiler	Parnaby	McManus	Hines	Halliday	Arca	Smallwood
TUE OCT 30	SUNDERLAND A	19:45	-	R4									



BARCLAYS U-18 PREMIER LEAGUE FIXTURES

SAT AUG 18	CRYSTAL PALACE A	1-1
SAT AUG 25	MANCHESTER CITY H	0-1
SAT SEPT 15	FULHAM H	0-5
SAT SEPT 22	WOLVES A	1-1
SAT SEPT 29	CHELSEA A	2-4
SAT OCT 6	LIVERPOOL A	0-3
SAT OCT 27	MANCHESTER CITY A	1PM
SAT NOV 3	CRYSTAL PALACE H	11AM
SAT NOV 10	WOLVES H	11AM
SAT NOV 17	FULHAM A	11AM
SAT NOV 24	CHELSEA H	11AM
SAT DEC 1	LIVERPOOL H	11AM

BARCLAYS U-21 PREMIER LEAGUE (AUG - DEC)

MON AUG 20	CRYSTAL PALACE H ROCKLIFFE PARK	4-0
FRI AUG 24	MANCHESTER CITY A ETIHAD	12PM
MON SEPT 17	FULHAM A MOTSPUR PARK	0-0
MON SEPT 24	WOLVES H ROCKLIFFE PARK	1-4
FRI SEPT 28	CHELSEA A BRENTFORD FC	3-1
MON OCT 8	LIVERPOOL H RIVERSIDE STADIUM	0-1
FRI OCT 26	MANCHESTER CITY H ROCKLIFFE PARK	12PM
MON NOV 5	CRYSTAL PALACE A CRAWLEY TOWN FC	7PM
FRI NOV 9	WOLVES A AFC TELFORD	7PM
MON NOV 19	FULHAM H ROCKLIFFE PARK	2PM
FRI NOV 23	LIVERPOOL A THE ACADEMY	2PM
MON DEC 3	CHELSEA H RIVERSIDE STADIUM	7PM

				SUBS
Leadbitter	Arca	Emnes	Ledesma	Halliday Zemmama Reach Hines Smallwood L Williams Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Emnes	Ledesma	Zemmama Smallwood L Williams1 Hines Halliday Haroun Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Zemmama1	Miller	Smallwood Main L Williams McManus Arca Ledesma Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Emnes1	Miller	Ledesma Smallwood L Williams McManus Arca Reach Ripley
Leadbitter	McEachran	L Williams1	Miller	Jutkiewicz Carayol Zemmama Hines Ledesma Arca Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Emnes	Miller	Jutkiewicz Zemmama Ledesma Hines Smallwood Arca Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Emnes	Jutkiewicz2	Hines Bailey Zemmama Arca Ledesma L Williams Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Zemmama	Jutkiewicz	Hines L Williams Ledesma Smallwood Haroun Arca Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	L Williams	Jutkiewicz2	Zemmama Ledesma Haroun Parnaby McManus Smallwood Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Emnes1	Jutkiewicz	McDonald1 Ledesma L Williams Hines Halliday Smallwood Leutwiler
Leadbitter	McEachran	Emnes1	McDonald	Miller Smallwood Reach Hines Halliday Ledesma Leutwiler
LEADBITTER	McEachran	Emnes	Miller1	McDonald Bailey Ledesma Halliday Smallwood Park Leutwiler



Leadbitter	Carayol	Emnes1	Ledesma1	Reach L Williams McManus Halliday Park Main Ripley
Park1	Carayol1	Emnes	Halliday	Miller Zemmama Haroun Reach L Williams Ledesma Ripley
BAILEY	Zemmama1	L Williams	Ledesma1	Haroun Emnes Thomson Bikey Jutkiewicz Park Ripley

TOP SCORERS

	LGE	CUP
JUTKIEWICZ	4	
EMNES	2	1
BAILEY	2	
LEDESMA		2
L WILLIAMS	2	
CARAYOL	1	1
ZEMMAMA	1	1
BIKEY	1	
HAROUN	1	
HINES	1	
MILLER	1	
PARK		1
REACH	1	
SMALLWOOD		1

LEAGUE HEAD TO
HEAD V BOLTON

PLAYED 108 DRAWS 27
GOALLESS DRAWS 12

BORO WINS 32

GOALS 157 (1.5 PER GAME)

TIMES FAILED TO SCORE 27

BOLTON WINS 49

GOALS 180 (1.7 PER GAME)

TIMES FAILED TO SCORE 28

**BIGGEST LEAGUE WIN AT
BORO FOR EACH TEAM:**

16/10/1948: BORO 5 BOLTON 0

04/02/1928: BORO 2 BOLTON 5

NPOWER
CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
LEICESTER CITY	12	8	1	3	19	10	9	25
CARDIFF CITY	12	8	1	3	22	15	7	25
MIDDLESBROUGH	12	7	1	4	19	17	2	22
CRYSTAL PALACE	12	6	3	3	21	20	1	21
BLACKBURN ROVERS	12	5	5	2	18	14	4	20
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	12	6	2	4	17	13	4	20
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	12	6	2	4	18	15	3	20
LEEDS UNITED	12	5	4	3	20	18	2	19
HULL CITY	12	6	1	5	18	17	1	19
BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	12	5	3	4	15	8	7	18
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	12	4	6	2	16	13	3	18
BLACKPOOL	12	5	2	5	21	17	4	17
DERBY COUNTY	12	4	5	3	18	15	3	17
BURNLEY	12	5	2	5	26	25	1	17
WATFORD	12	5	1	6	17	20	-3	16
BOLTON WANDERERS	12	4	3	5	18	20	-2	15
BARNLEY	12	4	3	5	14	16	-2	15
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	12	3	4	5	13	14	-1	13
MILLWALL	12	3	4	5	19	24	-5	13
BIRMINGHAM CITY	12	3	4	5	14	21	-7	13
BRISTOL CITY	12	3	2	7	23	29	-6	11
PETERBOROUGH UNITED	12	3	0	9	13	20	-7	9
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	12	2	3	7	15	23	-8	9
IPSWICH TOWN	12	1	4	7	10	23	-13	7

ROLL CALL

PLAYER	BORO 2011-12						BORO CAREER						CAREER TOTALS (ALL CLUBS)					
	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS
Julio ARCA	1	0	2	0	3	0	131 (29)	7	24 (1)	2	155 (30)	9	276 (41)	24	44 (1)	8	320 (42)	32
Nicky BAILEY	6(2)	2	2	0	8(2)	2	71(8)	4	7	0	78(8)	4	292(12)	51	36 (1)	5	328(13)	56
Andre BIKEY	8	1	0	0	8	1	8	1	0	0	8	1	121(26)	10	18 (1)	2	139(27)	12
Mustapha CARAYOL	2 (1)	1	2	1	4 (1)	2	2 (1)	1	2	1	4 (1)	2	61 (25)	4	13 (4)	4	74 (29)	8
Marvin EMNES	7	3	2 (1)	1	9(1)	4	77(26)	21	8 (9)	7	85(35)	28	105(57)	32	9 (9)	7	114(66)	39
George FRIEND	12	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	100(12)	4	8 (2)	0	108(14)	4
Ben GIBSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	23 (2)	0	7	0	30 (2)	0
Andy HALLIDAY	0 (1)	0	2	0	2 (1)	0	5 (9)	1	2 (1)	0	7 (10)	1	37 (29)	16	5 (1)	0	42 (30)	16
Faris HAROUN	6(1)	1	0 (2)	0	6(3)	1	29(10)	3	2 (3)	0	31(13)	3	223(11)	43	7 (4)	1	230(15)	44
Seb HINES	4(2)	1	2	0	6(2)	1	40(7)	3	10 (2)	2	50(9)	5	44(7)	3	10 (2)	2	54(9)	5
Justin HOYTE	10	0	1	0	11	0	103 (15)	1	16 (1)	0	119 (16)	1	154 (25)	3	45 (9)	0	199 (34)	3
Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	4 (2)	4	0	0	4 (2)	4	21 (4)	6	2	1	23 (4)	7	130 (44)	40	8 (5)	1	138 (49)	41
Grant LEADBITTER	12	0	1	0	13	0	12	0	1	0	13	0	188(56)	25	19 (6)	1	207(62)	26
Emmanuel LEDESMA	2(6)	0	2	2	4(6)	2	2(6)	0	2	2	4(6)	2	27(18)	6	6 (2)	5	33(20)	11
Jayson LEUTWILER	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Curtis MAIN	1 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	1 (13)	2	1	0	2 (13)	2	18 (41)	7	1 (5)	0	19 (46)	7



MIDDLESBROUGH FIXTURES SEASON 2012/2013

	BARNLEY	BIRMINGHAM	BLACKBURN	BLACKPOOL	BOLTON	BRIGHTON	BRISTOL CITY	BURNLEY	CARDIFF	CHARLTON	CRYSTAL PALACE	DERBY	HUDDERSFIELD	HULL	IPSWICH	LEEDS	LEICESTER	MIDDLESBROUGH	MILLWALL	NOTTM FOREST	PETERBOROUGH	SHEFF WED	WATFORD	WOLVES
BARNLEY		26/12	29/12	1-1	02/03	16/02	1-0	27/11	24/11	13/04	1-1	16/04	10/11	27/04	1-1	12/01	01/04	1-0	26/01	27/10	0-2	15/12	16/03	19/02
BIRMINGHAM	0-5		04/05	05/03	2-1	19/01	06/11	22/12	01/01	1-1	15/12	09/03	0-1	17/11	03/11	20/04	1-1	01/12	06/04	02/02	1-0	19/02	16/02	01/04
BLACKBURN	2-1	10/11		29/03	28/11	22/12	02/02	16/03	08/12	19/01	27/04	13/04	17/04	1-0	09/02	23/02	2-1	1-2	24/11	01/01	02/03	1-0	27/10	0-1
BLACKPOOL	02/02	27/11	15/12		10/11	27/10	02/03	13/04	19/01	0-2	01/04	27/04	1-3	01/01	6-0	2-1	23/02	4-1	09/02	2-2	16/03	16/04	24/11	22/12
BOLTON	17/11	29/12	05/03	04/05		09/03	3-2	09/02	03/11	15/12	0-1	2-0	01/04	19/02	01/12	2-2	06/11	20/04	12/01	2-2	26/01	26/12	2-1	06/04
BRIGHTON	5-1	0-1	26/01	20/04	24/11		27/11	23/02	0-0	02/04	16/03	12/01	02/03	23/02	1-1	03/11	06/04	0-1	26/12	15/12	06/11	3-0	29/12	04/05
BRISTOL CITY	23/02	16/04	3-5	17/11	13/04	05/03		3-4	4-2	11/11	4-1	15/12	27/04	27/10	26/01	2-3	12/01	09/03	1-1	09/02	29/12	01/04	26/12	01/12
BURNLEY	05/03	26/01	01/12	1-0	2-0	1-3	06/04		20/04	17/11	12/01	26/12	16/02	09/03	04/05	06/11	29/12	19/02	2-2	01/04	5-2	3-3	15/12	03/11
CARDIFF	09/03	2-1	01/04	3-0	27/04	19/02	16/02	27/10		16/04	26/12	05/03	1-0	10/11	12/01	2-1	26/01	17/11	29/12	13/04	15/12	02/12	2-1	3-1
CHARLTON	0-1	09/02	1-1	12/01	30/03	08/12	04/05	02/03	06/11		0-1	29/12	24/11	0-0	26/12	06/04	2-1	03/11	16/03	23/02	27/11	26/01	1-2	20/04
CRYSTAL PALACE	06/04	30/03	03/11	08/12	19/01	01/12	19/02	4-3	3-2	02/02		17/11	22/12	05/03	06/11	09/03	20/04	16/02	2-2	1-1	04/05	2-2	1-3	01/01
DERBY	06/11	24/11	1-1	03/11	19/02	0-0	29/03	1-2	27/11	3-2	01/03		02/02	21/12	06/04	08/12	16/03	01/01	04/05	19/01	20/04	2-1	5-1	16/02
HUDDERSFIELD	04/05	12/01	06/11	26/12	08/12	17/11	03/11	2-0	09/02	09/03	26/01	1-0		30/03	23/02	01/12	0-2	05/03	20/04	1-1	06/04	29/12	2-3	2-1
HULL	03/11	02/03	19/02	2-3	3-1	1-0	20/04	24/11	04/05	16/02	27/11	26/01	15/12		2-1	29/12	26/12	06/04	4-1	16/03	1-3	12/01	01/04	06/11
IPSWICH	19/01	27/04	1-1	16/02	16/03	01/01	22/12	10/11	1-2	1-2	16/04	1-2	2-2	13/04		30/03	02/03	02/02	08/12	27/11	24/11	27/10	19/02	18/09
LEEDS	1-0	27/10	3-3	19/02	01/01	27/04	19/01	16/04	02/02	1-1	24/11	01/04	16/03	2-3	15/12		27/11	22/12	02/03	2-1	16/02	13/04	10/11	1-1
LEICESTER	08/12	13/04	16/02	1-0	16/04	1-0	2-0	18/09	22/12	19/02	27/10	01/12	01/01	3-1	17/11	05/03		19/01	30/03	10/11	2-0	09/03	27/04	02/02
MIDDLESBROUGH	09/02	16/03	26/12	29/12	27/10	13/04	24/11	3-2	02/03	27/04	2-1	2-2	27/11	2-0	2-0	26/01	1-2		23/02	16/04	02/04	09/11	12/01	15/12
MILLWALL	22/12	3-3	09/03	0-2	2-1	1-2	01/01	19/01	0-2	01/12	13/04	10/11	27/10	02/02	01/04	18/11	15/12	3-1		27/04	19/02	16/02	16/04	05/03
NOTTM FOREST	20/04	2-2	0-0	06/04	16/02	30/03	1-0	08/12	3-1	2-1	29/12	0-1	19/02	01/12	05/03	26/12	04/05	06/11	03/11		12/01	17/11	26/01	09/03
PETERBOROUGH	01/01	23/02	17/11	01/12	22/12	16/04	1-2	02/02	30/03	05/03	10/11	27/10	3-1	19/01	09/03	1-2	09/02	08/12	1-2	0-1		27/04	13/04	0-2
SHEFF WED	30/03	3-2	06/04	06/11	1-2	02/02	08/12	01/01	16/03	22/12	23/02	09/02	19/09	0-1	20/04	1-1	24/11	04/05	3-2	02/03	03/11		27/11	19/01
WATFORD	01/12	2-0	20/04	09/03	02/02	0-1	2-2	29/03	06/04	01/01	09/02	23/02	19/01	08/12	0-1	04/05	03/11	1-2	06/11	22/12	1-0	05/03		17/11
WOLVES	3-1	08/12	12/01	26/01	2-2	10/11	16/03	27/04	24/02	27/10	1-2	1-1	13/04	16/04	29/12	09/02	2-1	30/03	27/11	24/11	26/12	1-0	02/03	

PLAYER	BORO 2011-12						BORO CAREER						CAREER TOTALS (ALL CLUBS)					
	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS
Scott McDONALD	1(2)	1	0	0	1(2)	1	78(9)	26	5	2	83(9)	28	268(40)	121	54 (10)	18	222(50)	139
Josh McEACHRAN	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	13(13)	0	7 (5)	0	20(18)	0
Stephen McMANUS	1	0	2	0	3	0	59 (5)	2	6	0	65 (5)	2	213 (7)	19	58 (1)	3	271 (8)	22
Ishmael MILLER	5(1)	1	0 (1)	0	5(2)	1	5(1)	1	0 (1)	0	5(2)	1	64(62)	19	6 (10)	8	70(72)	27
Cameron PARK	0	0	1	1	1	1	0 (4)	0	1 (1)	1	1 (5)	1	1 (6)	0	1 (1)	1	2 (7)	1
Stuart PARNABY	2	0	1	0	3	0	75(18)	2	30 (7)	3	105(25)	5	115(31)	2	44 (7)	3	159(38)	5
Connor RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1 (2)	0	2 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (2)	0
Adam REACH	4(2)	1	0 (1)	0	4(3)	1	4(4)	2	0 (2)	0	4(6)	2	4(4)	2	0 (2)	0	4(6)	2
Richard SMALLWOOD	0(4)	0	2	1	2(4)	1	14(16)	1	5 (2)	1	19(18)	2	14(16)	1	5 (2)	1	19(18)	2
Jason STEELE	12	0	2	0	14	0	81	0	6	0	87	0	94	0	6	0	100	0
Kevin THOMSON	5	0	1 (1)	0	6 (1)	0	33 (13)	0	4 (1)	0	37 (14)	0	170 (27)	4	58 (4)	1	228 (31)	5
Luke WILLIAMS	2 (5)	2	1 (1)	0	3 (6)	2	9 (8)	2	2 (2)	0	11 (10)	2	9 (8)	2	2 (2)	0	11 (10)	2
Rhys WILLIAMS	3	0	2	0	5	0	78 (4)	5	8 (3)	0	86 (7)	5	95 (4)	5	8 (3)	0	103 (7)	5
Jonathan WOODGATE	8	0	1	0	9	0	54	0	7	0	61	0	254(7)	7	76 (1)	2	330(8)	9
Merouane ZEMMAMA	3 (6)	1	1 (1)	1	4 (7)	2	12 (21)	3	3 (1)	2	15 (22)	5	65 (45)	13	9 (7)	3	72 (52)	16

TRAVELLING FANS

CHAMPIONSHIP	AWAY FANS (HOME)	BORO AWAY
BARNLEY		3,872
BIRMINGHAM		
BLACKBURN		765
BLACKPOOL		715
BOLTON		
BRIGHTON		1,216
BRISTOL CITY		
BURNLEY	618	
CARDIFF		
CHARLTON		
CRYSTAL PALACE	377	
DERBY	279	
HUDDERSFIELD		
HULL	682	
IPSWICH	390	
LEEDS		
LEICESTER	918	
MIDDLESBROUGH		1,216
MILLWALL		768
NOTTM FOREST		
PETERBOROUGH		
SHEFF WED		
WATFORD		935
WOLVES		
CAPITAL ONE CUP		
BURY		1,121
GILLINGHAM		463
PRESTON		446



RAYNER'S/EYE

Artist in Residence RICHARD PIERS RAYNER celebrates the **Roman origins of football**

Following on from last season's essay on the Delphic oracle and sport in the days of antiquity . . .

We'll get to the football in a minute but before we do, let's go back to the time of ancient Rome. A young fellow with a sporting inclination, making his way in the world, might initially have dreamed of the kind of superstardom that could only be won in either gladiatorial contests or on the racetrack.

Of course there was a few bob to be made by joining the ranks of those latter, charioteering show-offs. Take Diocles, for example. A sort of Lewis Hamilton of his day. He was only 42 when he retired, having won more than 1,000 races and banking winnings of 35 million sesterces, which would be the modern equivalent of close to £10m.

But there were also the early mornings and mucking out the horses, which might have taken a bit of gloss off the glamour. To say nothing of the danger of imminent death, especially with opposing fans hurling nail-studded objects at you just as you were about to take the most dangerous corner of the track.

The whole process for an aspiring Ben Hur was fraught with peril. Not that gladiator school was much easier. Of course, you could volunteer for enrolment if you didn't mind that most of your classmates were going to be prisoners of war, slaves or convicted criminals. It might be worth it for the celebrity status that was so attractive to countless female followers of the sport, but then again there was the low life expectancy question.

Although gladiators in the old republic didn't necessarily fight to the death you *could* still be killed (or maimed) and "I'm sorry, it was an accident," was the best your grieving widow and little ones could expect. And if that wasn't bad enough, there was also the risk of facing up to a wild animal in the arena. Which makes you think what a different life might have been in store for our own Roary the Lion in those olden days.

Yet the young Roman might feel the need to flex his sporting muscles and, having also a not unreasonable aspiration to survive into old age, there was still an option or two open to him. Which is where football comes in.

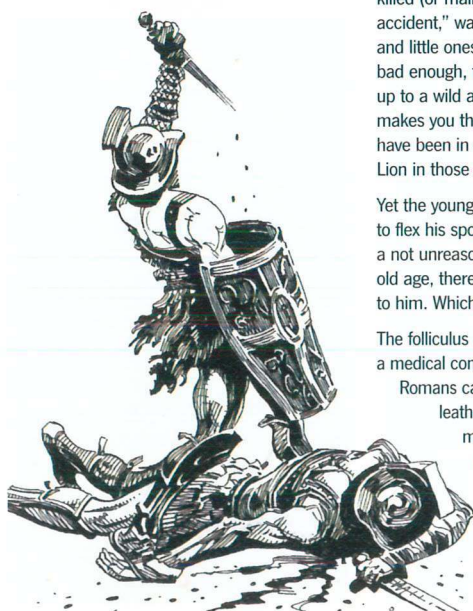
The folliculus was not as one might suspect a medical condition, but rather it was what the Romans called a football. It was made of leather, filled with air and was the means whereby countless non-life threatening games could be enjoyed by young and old alike.

There was a game that we would recognise as keepie-uppies, a version of volleyball, bouncing



games, left-handed catch and, best of all, football itself, played in a way we would recognise today with two teams in opposition, booting the ball towards or defending a goal. It's a blessing for the modern world that this is the recreational pursuit that really caught on and you might

be wondering why it isn't illustrated here. The fact is that those old Romans used to play the game without wearing any trousers, and there are some things we just don't need to see in the esteemed **REDSQUARE**. You'll have to make do with a pair of gladiators instead.



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- 7 ● Grant LEADBITTER
- 8 ● Kevin THOMSON
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- 10 ● Nicky BAILEY
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- 17 ● Lukas JUTKIEWICZ
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- 38 ● Faris HAROUN
- 39 ● Jonathan WOODGATE



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- 30 ● Michael O'HALLORAN
- 31 ● David WHEATER
- 34 ● Jay LYNCH

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr Gary Sutton

Assistant Referees: Mr Anthony Backhouse
and Mr Jason Whiteley

Fourth Official: Mr David Richardson

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

■ Barnsley	v	■ Nottingham Forest
■ Blackburn	v	■ Watford
■ Blackpool	v	■ Brighton
■ Bristol City	v	■ Hull (5.20)
■ Cardiff	v	■ Burnley
■ Ipswich	v	■ Sheffield Wed
■ Leeds	v	■ Birmingham
■ Leicester	v	■ Crystal Palace
■ Millwall	v	■ Huddersfield
■ Peterborough	v	■ Derby
■ Wolves	v	■ Charlton



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